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MAKE 3 CHANGES IN CITY SCHOOLS

TWO RESULT THROUGH RESIGNATION OF TEACHERS FOR TERM.

LOIS HALLEY RETURNS; VERA TILSON ELECTED

May Corwin and Cecile Benight Excused—Plan Laboratory Improvement—Didn't Hire Janitors.

The entire faculty of the Maryville public grade and high schools, with the exception of two who resigned and the election of Victor I. Moore to succeed E. H. Utter as high school principal, have been elected by the school board for the 1915-16 school term, beginning next September. The remainder of the faculty was selected at a special meeting last night.

Miss Lois K. Halley, daughter of Mrs. D. C. Halley of this city, who was granted a leave of absence last year that she might attend the University of Missouri and further her educational work, was elected to succeed Miss May Corwin, teacher of his recently resigned in order to take up a music course in Columbia university, New York, next fall. She was appointed teacher at the close of the first half of the 1913-14 school term and re-elected last spring.

Miss Vera Tilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tilson of this city, who graduated last week from the State Normal school, was elected last night to teach room 3, at the Franklin ward school. She is to receive \$50 a month. She succeeds Miss Cecile Benight, who was granted a leave of absence to attend school next term. Miss Tilson has never taught school.

Miss Alicia Keeler was re-elected teacher of English in the high school at the former salary of \$85 a month. Miss Nellie Wray, elected during the last term to succeed Miss Nellie Conrad, now Mrs. Bert Colwell, was re-elected to teach the A sixth grade of the Washington building at \$50 a month, as formerly.

Miss Ora Eckles will continue teaching the A fifth grade of the Washington building at \$55 a month, as formerly, and Miss Kathryn Brown will teach room 2 in the Jefferson ward school at the former salary of \$50 a month.

May Improve Laboratory.
This completes the faculty for the next term if all that were elected decide to accept the positions. No new positions were created. The school janitors have not yet been chosen for the next term, but probably will be named soon.

The report of the treasurer, submitted last night, shows the following balances in the various school funds: General fund, \$5,385.52; sinking fund, \$8,145.14; interest fund, \$2,267.59; text book fund, \$28.56; building fund, \$5.29.

The allowance of pay to teachers and janitors for the final school month were also allowed last night. A proposition to install an acetylene gas plant in the Washington school building for the use of the domestic science and laboratory departments was left in the hands of the supply committee with power to act. The committee consists of Dr. Jesse Miller, L. E. Carpenter and J. R. Brink.

DEFER CHURCH ORGANIZATION.

Harmony Formation of Men's Brotherhood to Be Held Thursday Night.

The organization of a men's brotherhood in connection with the Harmony community church, near Ravenwood, planned for tonight, has been postponed until Thursday night. This action was taken on account of the inability of local representatives to be there tonight, because of the condition of the roads. Plans are under way to have representatives of each of the Protestant brotherhoods of the city attend the Harmony meeting Thursday night.

A banquet will be held in connection with the meeting.

Home from Western Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Otis returned yesterday from a three months visit with their son, Harlan Otis, at Portland, Ore., and with their daughter, Mrs. James Duffy of San Francisco, Cal. They visited other places of interest in the west while there.

Mrs. Susan C. Case arrived in Maryville this morning from Shidmore and will spend several weeks visiting at the home of her niece, Mrs. W. C. Frank, and family.

TEST SAND POINT SYSTEM

Municipal Wells Furnished City Water and Raised Reservoir Supply—Believe It Is Success.

That the sand point system being established in connection with the municipal water plant as an auxiliary to the river water supply will be a success when once gotten under way, and kept in condition, is the belief of William Hooper, supervisor. In fact, Mr. Hooper believes with the eight in-stalled last summer, together with several being installed this spring, the sand point system will be enabled to furnish at least one-third the supply if necessary.

A test of the system was recently made with marked success, which strengthens the opinion that the system can be made to furnish a considerable amount of pure, clear water. From Saturday night to Sunday night the sand points furnished all the city water supply, and in addition raised the supply in the reservoir two inches, without any assistance from the 192 river.

STUDENTS STUDIED POULTRY

Sixth Grade Training School Youths of Normal to Enter Fall Show Here.

Poultry raising is the problem the sixth grade of the training school has been studying this spring quarter. Some of the children were raising chickens, and interest in the work has culminated in the formation of a poultry club.

This club has entered the juvenile department of the Northwest Missouri Poultry association. Boys and girls between the ages of 12 and 16 years are eligible to this department. Each member was given a free setting of eggs from some pure strain of chicken, with the condition that he promise to enter birds in the exhibit in the fall. The children have a chance at the special prizes offered to boys and girls, and they are eligible also to compete with the main classes of the show.

Miss Myrtle Wells of the class of 1915 had charge of the sixth grade work this spring under the supervision of Miss Carrie Hopkins.

A picnic, given to show the relation between the poultry problem and the social life of the child, was held in the Normal park at the noon recess. Poultry products formed the basis of the luncheon.

The members of the class are Jennie Cary, Annette Stiwalt, Mabel Raines, Lewis Howard, Russell Howard, Bennett French, Harold Roelofson, Eugene DeArmond and Cyrus Hulet.

WAS SHORT BUT HEAVY RAIN.

Rainfall Was 1.22 Inches in Two-Hour Downpour—Dump Causes a Flood.

Though it rained but about two hours this morning—from 6 to 8 o'clock—the downpour was heavy, and as a result J. R. Brink measured up 1.22 inches of moisture. Of that amount 1.04 inches fell before 7 o'clock.

The water streamed down the streets in considerable quantity. It made traffic by pedestrians difficult, especially at Fifth and Buchanan streets, where a big embankment of dirt, dumped by the Maryville Light and Power company, retarded the flow of the water. It backed up across the sidewalk and necessitated pedestrians to walk in the street to cross. The dirt was dumped in the street several weeks ago.

WAR SUMMARY

War declared by Italy on Austria is not yet in full swing, but small battles are under way along the frontier, and the Austrians already have undertaken action against the Italian towns on the east coast, with warships and aeroplanes. The towns shelled and bombed include Venice, Ancona, Porto Corsini, Barletta, Gasi and Potenza Picena.

The bombardment of Ancona is said to have lasted about two hours, and Vienna reports that the bombs thrown on the military building by the Austrian aeroplanes at that place and on the arsenal at Venice caused visible damage and fires. The Italian authorities on the other hand declare that the damage done was slight.

Russia has begun a new offensive, the advance of the Austro-Germans seemingly having been checked. Sir John French reported the evacuation of some trenches by the British owing to the asphyxiating gas shells by the German artillery, to the east of Ypres, where the Germans broke through the lines in several places. Italy has engaged not to conclude a separate peace with Austria.

TO CRUSH ITALY

TEUTONS PLAN A QUICK MOVE AGAINST "TRAITOR"

AUSTRIA ON OFFENSIVE

Makes Land and Sea Raids on East Coast Without Results—Clash in Tyrol, Too.

London, May 25.—Little time was allowed to elapse between the declaration of war and actual fighting between Italy and Austria. Austrian aeroplanes, destroyers and torpedo boats descended on the Italian coast of the Adriatic and bombarded towns, including Venice, while in the Tyrol, on the eastern frontier, Italian and Austrian advance guards are already in touch and have fired the first shots.

The plan of campaign has not yet been disclosed, but it is generally believed that attempts to inflict a quick and decisive defeat, or, at least one that will discourage the Italians, will be undertaken, largely by the Germans under Field Marshal von Hindenburg.

It is said that German troops, with heavy guns, aeroplanes and Zeppelins, are already passing through the valley of the river Adige in the direction of Verona and that rapid and fierce blows will be delivered almost immediately at the Italian center. This, the Germans doubtless believe, would serve to hold off an Italian advance from the province of Venice, where the flat nature of the country would give the Italians a greater chance of success.

Hate Italy Most of All.

Throughout Austria and Germany, there is bitter denunciation of Italy, which, for the moment, has replaced England as the most hated enemy. In the allied countries, on the other hand, Italian intervention is hailed with delight, and in the Italian quarters of London and Paris there have been enthusiastic demonstrations and cheering farewells to the Italians leaving for home to join the colors.

Roumania, Greece and Bulgaria as yet have made no move. The government of Bulgaria has reiterated that it will continue to observe an attitude of neutrality so long as Bulgarian interests are not directly affected and it sees no reason why they should be. The opposition, however, is voicing the opinion that Bulgaria should seize the opportunity to join with the allies.

SAY YOUTH TOOK CURFEW CAR.

Cecile Smith, 14, Now Charged With Taking Automobile Sunday Night.

Cecile Smith, 14 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Smith, who recently returned from an ungranted absence from home after being missing several weeks, was arrested by Sheriff Edwin Wallace late yesterday afternoon, charged with having taken an automobile without the consent of the owner. He gave release bond of \$200 with his father as surety, pending his trial in circuit court next September. Cecile is alleged to have taken the five-passenger car of Ed Curfman from in front of the First Methodist church, First and Main streets, Sunday night, and to have abandoned it near Vine and Third streets.

START HOG HOME BASE

Work on Foundation for Poland-China Building to Begin Soon.

Work on the foundation for the \$10,000 brick building to house the Standard Poland-China Record association will be begun soon by Bent & Swann, contractors. The basement room for the furnace and supplies was dug last week, and the trenches for the foundation walls made.

The foundation wall will be of concrete. The base will extend above the ground about four feet. It is planned to have the building completed by early fall. Work was to have been begun today on the foundation, but because of the rain was delayed.

MASONS FILL VACANCIES.

Resignation of Ed F. Hamlin in Owens Chapter Causes Two Changes.

A special election to fill two vacancies was held at the regular meeting of Owens chapter, No. 96, Royal Arch Masons, last night. Charles McNeal succeeds Ed F. Hamlin as secretary, while Walter S. Todd succeeds McNeal as captain of hosts.

Dr. Frank Wallis, C. C. Hellmers and E. E. Williams left last night for Kansas City to attend a meeting of the grand commandery of the Knights Templar there today. They will probably return tomorrow night. The trio drove overland to St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mann, living north of the city, announce the birth of their son yesterday.

TAKES POISON; KILLS SELF

W. H. Whitney Committed Suicide in Hotel at Excelsior Springs Yesterday Morning.

W. H. Whitney, a resident of this city until about three months ago, committed suicide early Monday morning in a hotel at Excelsior Springs by taking poison. Mrs. Whitney, who is employed in the Excelsior dry goods store, left yesterday for Excelsior Springs to take care of the body. In a note left to his wife, Mr. Whitney gave the cause as financial difficulties.

Mr. Whitney came to Maryville about two years ago. He was employed for some time at the Wilderman garage, and later formed a partnership in the auto garage business with E. V. Bailey. About three months ago he left Maryville, taking a position as traveling salesman for the Richards-Condover Hardware company.

DIES IN ST. JOSEPH.

Funeral Services for Mrs. C. W. Shinsabarger to Be Held in Maryville Tomorrow.

Funeral services for Mrs. C. W. Shinsabarger of St. Joseph, who died yesterday at her home, will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Buchanan Street Methodist church, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. John H. Hubbard. The burial will be made in Miriam cemetery.

Mrs. Shinsabarger is a former resident of this city. Beside her husband she is survived by her mother, Mrs. Charles Dempsey, and her sister, Mrs. Jesse Hull, both of this city, and a brother, Frank Dempsey, living near the city.

The body will arrive in Maryville tomorrow noon. Mrs. Shinsabarger was a daughter-in-law of Mrs. E. Y. Shinsabarger, living south of Maryville.

WILL OBSERVE MEMORIAL DAY.

Banks, Postoffice, County and City Employees to Enjoy Rest Next Monday.

The postoffice and all of the banks of the city will be closed next Monday for the Memorial day exercises. At the postoffice the usual holiday hours will be observed. The general delivery window will be open from 9 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. The city carriers will make one delivery and the patrons of the rural routes may secure their mail by calling at the office at that time.

Nearly all the court house and city offices will also be closed for the day.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following warranty deeds were filed in the office of the recorder of deeds during the week ending May 22:

Ann Muse to Bernard T. Muse, May 17, 1915, lot 4, block 22, Parnell, \$1. Dennis Morrissey to City of Maryville, May 19, 1915, part lot 1, SW SW 8-64-35, \$100.

City of Maryville to Dennis Morrissey and wife, May 10-1915, part SE NW SW 8-64-35, \$1.

Barnard Masonic cemetery to Henry Stalling, Sept. 27, 1897, lot 5, \$15.

Barnard Masonic cemetery to J. E. Skoy, July 11, 1900, lot 11, \$15.

William H. Donan to William O. Yous, April 30, 1915, part lot 2, block 3, Graham, \$2,500.

Grant Taylor to Rosene Smith, May 12, 1915, part N ½ NE 20-65-37, \$16,700. Rosene Smith to Grant Taylor, May 12, 1915, part S ½ NW 20-64-35, \$4,000.

Stephen B. Williams to Edgar J. Rhoades, April 17, 1915, part S ½ SE 15-63-35, \$1,300.

Attracts Attention in West.

Members of the club will be interested in learning that the new "Library of Business Practice," published by the A. W. Shaw company of Chicago, has a member of this club as a contributor. In volume five of this library there is an article on "Teaching People to Use the Bank," by C. J. Colden, a real estate operator of Los Angeles, who has been a loyal member of the Ad club for some time. The article tells practically and concretely of successful ways of winning patronage for banks.—Ad Club Crier.

A special train reached Burlington Junction at noon today over the St. Joseph-Villisca branch of the Burlington, bringing stock buyers from Clarinda, Ia., and the adjacent territory, to attend the C. D. Caldwell and Son sale of Aberdeen-Angus cattle.

Buyers from all parts of the country are in attendance.

Carl Holbrook of Waterville, Kan., came to Maryville yesterday to spend a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Holbrook. Mr. Holbrook is postmaster at Waterville.

Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode left yesterday afternoon for Olathe, Kan., called there by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Wm. Beauchamp.

PLANS SUNDAY BALL

ALL-STARS IMPROVE DIAMOND EAST OF TOWN.

ERECT A GRAND STAND

To Provide Seating Capacity for About 500—May Start May 30—From See Classy Playing.

Maryville is to see both week-day and Sunday base ball this season, starting next Sunday afternoon. If present plans prevail, and some eight classy ball playing at that, it is indicated. The city team, now being organized, will start the season June 3 at the Normal grounds, while the All-Stars-Federals will probably begin the use of the new diamond next Sunday.

The management of the All-Stars-Federals have leased a tract of ground in the Harrison pasture, directly north of the fair grounds from Harrison Brothers for the season. They began erecting a grand stand and bleachers there today. The grand stand will seat approximately 300 persons and the bleachers about the same number, it is estimated.

Prepare a Good Diamond.

The outfield also is being rolled and the infield leveled off and placed in good condition for the season's usage. The old grand stand at Riffe park, in the southeast part of town, was torn down last week and that lumber is being used in the erection of the new grand stand and bleachers. The grand stand will face the north and the bleachers will adjoin.

The management is now signing up players for the season, and every preparation is being made to put up some classy games to the fans. Negotiations are now under way with several teams for the initial game next Sunday. Among them are the teams of Hopkins, Elmo, Clearmont, Bedison and Stanberry.

Cleve Funk will coach the team, and together with True Hollowell and Homer Scott, will manage it during the season. They announce that a first class bunch of players will be gotten together, even if it becomes necessary to get some salaried players from outside the city or county.

These May Play:

Those already said to be signed up for the season are:

Pitchers—Frank Ham, Charles Carmichael, Arthur Richards of Guilford may come in.

Pitchers—"Tood" Wiles.

First base—Harry Tilson and Martin Carmichael.

Second base—David Seckington.

Third base—Charles Carmichael and Bert Woodard.

Shortstop—Homer Scott.

Left field—Orville Ernst.

Center field—"Babe" Morton.

Right field—Undecided.

TO HAVE REAL SHAM BATTLE

Company F Divisions to Clash at Normal Park Tonight—Select References for War.

A sham battle, which is going to seem mightily like a real one, though not so extensive as those in Europe, is staged for 9 o'clock tonight at Normal park between two divisions of Company F, Fourth regiment, National Guards. It is believed there will be twenty-five members take part, each with between twenty-five and thirty rounds of ammunition to shoot away.

One division under Lieutenant Arch Ledgerwood will leave the armory in the march to the Normal fields about 7:45 o'clock tonight. This division is supposed to encamp just north of the Normal park, in a field. About a half hour later the other division, in command of Captain J. K. Ross, will march to the field of carnage.

But instead of boldly advancing on the enemy, Captain Ross will maneuver his men around until a likely vantage point is perceived, when the war whoop will be given and charge will be made.

Paul Sisson and Chester Bennett have been selected to referee the battle and award a decision.

WANTS D. WARD KING'S CROWN.

Iowan Claims He Used Split Log Drag Before Maitland Man Did.

D. Ward King of Maitland, who for a number of years has claimed to be the originator and inventor of the road drag to which he has affixed his name is now called upon to defend his plumes, for an Iowa farmer claims that he had the drag in successful operation two years before King promulgated its virtues.

PLAN TRIBUTE TO THE DEAD

W. O. W. Names Committees for Memorial Service and Unveiling June 6—J. E. Fitzgerald to Come.

Committees to arrange for the annual Memorial services of the local Magnolia Camp No. 3, to be held Sunday, June 6, of the Woodmen of the World, were appointed at the regular meeting of the lodge last night. It also was definitely announced that J. E. Fitzgerald of Omaha, a member of the sovereign board of managers, will attend the services and also make the principal address.

The W. O. W. band of Maitland will probably furnish music for the occasion, but if not, then the Maryville Commercial band will be chosen.

About fifteen W. O. W. camps in this and adjoining counties have been invited to attend and take part in the Memorial services here June 6. Several will probably accept, it is said. Those that will not hold individual Memorial exercises will certainly come though many nearby camps plan memorial services too this year.

To Unveil Leffler Monument.

It was announced that the members of the local and visiting camps would meet in the lodge hall, third floor of the Muts building at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon June 6, and from there march in a body to Miriam cemetery. The unveiling of the monument to C. D. Leffler, a lodge member, who died December 7, 1914, will be the principal service there.

The grave of John Kirsch, a member, who died recently, likewise will be decorated at this time, but as no monument has yet been erected to his memory, there will be no unveiling in homage to him. The uniformed team of sixteen members of the local camp will lead in the ceremonies. Gabe Allen will be marshal of the day.

The committees named last night to arrange for the Memorial services are: Publicity—Ed F. Hamlin, Charles Kiser, W. S. Todd.

General arrangements—A. K. Frank, Ezra Phipps, George P. Sillers.

Flowers—Alison Drago, M. I. Woods, Bud Fraser, George Roberts.

Music—Charles Kiser, Leslie Woodard, J. Cummings, Mel Atherton, L. A. Denny.

Decorating—W. B. Blachley, chairman.

NAME TWO GOOD ROADS DAYS

Governor Major Sets June 15-16 as Time to Make State-Wide Highway Improvement.

Governor E. W. Major yesterday officially proclaimed June 15 and 16 as the annual "good roads" days in Missouri this year. Governor Major calls upon all citizens of Missouri to join in the work of road betterment on the dates named or contribute money or material towards highway improvement work.

Governor Major intends to help in the movement by donning overalls and a "Jumper" himself those two days, as on former occasions. It is estimated that not less than 250,000 men and thousands of teams and road building machines will work on the roads of Missouri June 15 and 16.

"I deemed it best to fix the date earlier this year for a number of reasons, the chief one being that the farmers about the middle of June can spare a couple of days a little better than they can in the middle of August, when if conditions are favorable they are absorbed in preparations for the fall planting," Governor Major explained.

To Attend Bankers' Meet.

Joseph Jackson, Jr., will leave tonight for Kansas City to attend the annual convention of the Missouri state bankers' convention, to be held there today and tomorrow. James B. Robinson planned to go overland to the meeting, but on account of the rain will not attend. No other local bankers will probably attend.

Hold Aberdeen-Angus Sale.

The public sale of fifteen bulls and forty-five cows and heifers, part of a herd of 250 Aberdeen-Angus cattle, is being held at the farm of C. D. Caldwell and E. F. Caldwell, near Burlington Junction, today.

To Visit at Creston.

Mrs. Dan Holmes and daughter of St. Joseph, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Holmes and family, left yesterday for Creston, Ia., to visit Mrs. Holmes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bean.

EXPECT LOW BIDS ON STREET PAVING

ELEVEN CONSTRUCTION FIRMS ASK FOR SPECIFICATIONS.

PRICES FOR 18,455 YARDS BEING SOUGHT

City Asks Contracts On Either Asphalt or Tar Material for Improvement On Six Thoroughfares.

From present indications many bids are going to be received for paving the nineteen blocks provided in city ordinances recently passed, and as a result some fairly low prices will likely be available. City Engineer F. L. Bout announced. Requests had been received by Engineer Plynt from eleven construction firms this morning, requesting paving specifications, and more are coming each day.

Bids on paving with either asphalt or tar products will be considered by the council, and many of the bidders will probably place bids for each material, it is said. It is expected that the bids on asphalt will range between \$1.45 and \$1.50 per square yard and on tar products somewhat lower, perhaps 10 or 15 cents.

These May Bid on Paving.
The firms which already have requested specifications, indicating that they will place bids prior to 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, May 31, when the time ends, are:

J. C. Likes, Des Moines, Ia., Pioneer Asphalt Company, Lawrenceville, Ill.; John F. Meek, Jr., Chillicothe; E. W. Gelger Construction Company, Leavenworth, Kan.; Halsey & Rice Realty & Construction Company, St. Louis; George W. Lawson, Chicago; Municipal Engineering & Construction Company, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Metropolitan Paving Company, St. Joseph; Trinidad Asphalt Paving Company, St. Louis; Spitcaufsky Brothers, Kansas City; Jakes Paving company, Kansas City.

The paving on the nineteen blocks provides for a total of 4,365 cubic yards of excavation, 11,800 lineal feet of curbing, 916 lineal feet of headers and 18,455 square yards of paving. It is divided as follows:

Thompson, Walnut to Main—excavation, 1,300 cubic yards; curbing, 2,600 lineal feet; headers, 264 feet; paving, 3,940 square yards.

Fifth—Market to Dunn, and Dunn, Fifth to Normal avenue—Excavation 1,500 cubic yards; curbing, 4,600 lineal feet; headers, 316; lineal feet; paving, 7,950 square yards.

Ninth, Mulberry to Wabash tracks—Excavation, 300 cubic yards; curbing, 2,000 feet; headers, 96 feet; paving, 2,790 square yards.

Mulberry, Ninth to Twelfth, and Twelfth, Mulberry to Walnut—Excavation, 1,265 cubic yards; curbing, 2,600 feet; headers, 240 feet; paving, 3,775 square yards.

TO HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICE.

Myrtle Tree Community to Follow Annual Custom of Decoration Day.

Myrtle Tree community will observe Decoration day according to the usual custom of holding special services Sunday afternoon by the Rev. S. P. Stillman, pastor, and appropriate music will be given.

The Rev. Robert L. Finch, pastor of the First Christian church, will give the Decoration day address at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Twenty soldiers are buried in the Myrtle Tree cemetery, and their graves will be decorated by the people of the community.

BIBLE PUPILS ON PICNIC.

Boys of First Methodist Church Class Take Annual Camping Trip.

Part of the class of fifteen young boys taught by Lowell Livengood in the Sunday school of the First Methodist church went on an annual camping and fishing trip on the 102 river, near the municipal water plant yesterday. They were intending to stay several days.

THE WEATHER

Probably showers tonight and Wednesday.

TO-NIGHT, FERN THEATRE
"ELSIE JANIS" in
Caprices of Kitty
150 Seats 10c 200 Seats 15c

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Et tu Italy.

The drouth is badly bent.

Italy's fine Italian hand has been shown. Now we will see what her strong arm amounts to.

Mr. Taft serves notice that the bull moosers will all be welcome back into the Republican party, but must come back as penitent mourners and not as deacons nor as trustees in the G. O. P. congregation. Those who don't want to come that way must find some other place to worship.

Governor Major has issued a proclamation asking all who can to contribute two days' work or an equal amount of money to the cause of good roads, June 15 and 16. This is your chance.

Italy has been a long time getting ready for war, and it will stand her in hand to be good and ready, because, in going in against her former allies, she will bring down upon her the bitterest hate of both Germany and Austria. If it is possible for them to punish Italy, it is probable that they will do it even to the neglect of some of the other enemies.

Everybody will be glad to learn that the City Water company has at last found a promising supply of water in its sand points. All the Water company needs is patience on the part of its patrons and time to work out its problems. In taking over the water plant, building up the equipment and supplying an increase all at the same time, while restrained by limited funds, it has undertaken a tremendous task. The Democrat-Forum has been confident that it was only a question of time when the board of public works would solve their problems to the satisfaction of the people, and it is still of that opinion.

THE PENALTY OF PUBLICITY.

The judicial council of the Missouri State Medical association has undertaken to depose Dr. C. R. Woodson of St. Joseph, who was elected president at the annual state convention. The reason assigned is that Dr. Woodson

is an "advertising doctor." Dr. Woodson has carried a card in the papers giving his name, office address, and the words "nervous diseases." That simple announcement, showing the public where he can be found and the class of ailments in which he specializes, constitutes, "in the opinion of some of his fellows, a violation of the professional code of ethics sufficient to bar him from holding office or to be recognized for able and distinguished services.

To the lay mind there is something inscrutable and past understanding in the medical code of ethics. Ostensibly aimed to discredit quacks and dishonest practitioners, it apparently serves equally well to fortify the older practitioners in a community against the encroachments of new doctors coming in and of younger ones beginning. Great business concerns have come into bad repute for attempting to restrict the activities of their competitors. And suppose such an arbitrary rule should be applied to all professions and business in general. What sort of a condition would we have? Business men would be suffocated by the dust that formed on their stocks of goods, rivalry and ambition would be stifled, newspapers would die of starvation, civic progress would perish and weeds would flourish in the streets. In the average town there would be no need for doctors, either old or new, for there would be nothing left but crickets and bull frogs to operate upon, and they would be too ashamed of the place to make their presence known.

HINT AT B-EF BOYCOTT

American Packers May Declare War on Great Britain.

Washington, May 25.—The big Chicago packers may declare war on England. If war comes it will be one in which sausages, to smokes, hams and bacon slabs will be weapons.

A group of packers' representatives is here to see Secretary Bryan and probably the president. The packers are considering a plan to shut off meat and meat product shipments to England unless England releases carcasses of packing house products shipped to neutral countries, but now he'd in English ports and worth \$25,000,000. As the packers control the American, Canadian and much South American business, they say they can force England to her knees. If the trade war is declared, it will lower the price of cattle and live stock in every live stock state.

Menace Given More Time.

Kansas City, May 25.—Upon application of the defense the trial of the publishers of the Menace, a weekly paper published at Aurora, Mo., for misuse of the mail, was continued by Judge Van Valkenburgh here until the January, 1916, term of the federal court at Joplin, Mo.

Russian Battleship Sunk.

Berlin, May 25.—According to a Bucharest dispatch the Russian armored man-of-war Panteleimon has been sunk, with 1,400 men, in the Black sea.

FOR SALE—International auto delivery wagon cheap. Remus store.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

LIVESTOCK MARKET FAIR

Cattle Continue to Advance in Price, But Hogs and Sheep Have a Slight Decline.

Kansas City Stock Yards, May 24.—The steady advance in cattle prices continues here, regardless of outside influences. Fifteen cents to a quarter was added last week, including heavy steers, and prices are strong today. Chicago reports a heavy run today, and prices weak to 10c lower, and that market continues to furnish surprises to the trade in the matter of heavy cattle receipts, it having been figured heretofore that Chicago territory was bare of cattle, but the supply at Chicago recently indicates that Illinois, Iowa and Indiana have plenty of fat cattle.

All cattle arriving at Chicago have to sell to killers, and recent advices say there is no immediate prospect of any change in this respect. Killers pay more attention to quality in heavy steers now, and some long fed cattle, bought on the break in February, are paying out at present prices.

Some of Mr. Tod's yearlings brought \$8.85 here today, Nebraska steers \$8.65, other Nebraska \$8.40, out of a drove that contributed steers at \$7.80 two weeks ago, Kansas yearlings \$9, choice cows \$6.75 to \$7.75, prime heifers \$8.50 to \$9.25.

Several shipments of Arkansas valley pulp and alfalfa steers sold at \$8.30 to \$8.60, weighing from 1,150 to 1,475 pounds average, and a drove of Panhandle spayed heifers brought \$8.00. Some Oklahoma yearling heifers brought \$8.30 in the quarantine division, and quarantine steers are quotable at \$7.25 to \$8.50. Stockers and feeders are firm, some bulk feeders at \$8.35 today, 1,000 pounds average, and stock steers at \$7.25 to \$8.25.

Hogs sold higher late last week, but the market is 5 to 10c lower today, due to liberal receipts at some of the markets. Run here is 10,000 head, normal for Monday, top price \$7.50, bulk of sales \$7.40 to \$7.45. As was the case last week, order buyers and packers were equally anxious for hogs, and all the hogs sold within a narrow range.

Prices will fluctuate with variable supply for a month, according to predictions, after which an advance will be in order.

Sheep and lambs are steady today, except that native ewes and mutton sheep generally are 10 to 25c lower, receipts 11,000 head. Arizona spring lambs sold at \$11.15, Arizona shorn yearlings \$8.25, native springs \$11, the latter lacking prime quality, clipped lambs \$9 to \$9.25, fat goats \$5.15, Angora brusher goats \$5.20 to \$5.40, slick haired brushers \$4.60.

Texas sheep offerings included shorn yearlings, 73 pounds, at \$8.25, and some medium grade mixed sheep, 66 pounds average, at \$6.75.

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NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

In Honor of Miss Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Nusbaum entertained with a bridge luncheon last night complimentary to Miss Sheba Harris of St. Louis, who is visiting at the home of her brother, Berney Harris, and family. Guests were bidden for four tables. The honor favor was awarded to Miss Harris, the visitors' prize to Mrs. J. L. McKee, and the game prize was won by Mrs. Frank Barmann. Among the out-of-town friends invited other than Miss Harris were Mrs. Arthur Leet of Bedford, Ia.; Mrs. S. J. Richardson, Mrs. Frances Totterdale and Mrs. J. L. McKee of Pueblo, Col., who are visiting in the city, and Mrs. J. J. Walsh of St. Joseph.

HUGHES TO GRADUATE 16.

Plan Commencement Exercises for Eighth Grade Pupils at Graham, June 2.

Commencement exercises for the sixteen eighth grade pupils of the public grade schools of Hughes township will be held at Graham Tuesday night, June 2, according to present plans. A program of music, recitations, and an address by County Superintendent Bert Cooper is planned. He also will present the diplomas.

The graduates are Harold Morris, Elsie Smith, Helen Talbot, Thomas Russell, Pearl Riley, Blonda Neal, Hays McNeill, Wilbur Mowry, Ray Marcus, Otis Mendenhall, Olive McNeill, Ernest Housewirth, Sofia Pinkbeiner, Minnie Biech, Walter Bohanna, Irvin Acklin.

To Spend Summer.

Miss Ruby Lorraine, who has been teaching at Plattsburg, arrived in Maryville this morning to spend the summer visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lorraine.

MANY ATTEND RITES.

Funeral Services for Burlington Junction Farmer Held at St. Mary's Church.

Funeral services for William Messbarger of Burlington Junction, who died Sunday night, were held at 11 o'clock this morning at St. Mary's Catholic church, conducted by the Rev. Father Odillo. The body was buried in St. Mary's cemetery.

Mr. Messbarger is survived by his wife and eight children. The children are Mrs. Henry Boedecker of Parnell, Henry Messbarger of Ravenwood, John, Burt, Roy, James and Fred Messbarger and Mrs. Roy Lyle of Burlington Junction.

Many relatives and friends from Parnell, Ravenwood, Burlington Junction and the surrounding country were in the city to attend the funeral services this morning.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends, and especially the Sisters of St. Francis hospital, for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the death of our husband and father, James L. Lynch.—Mrs. Lula Lynch and Children.

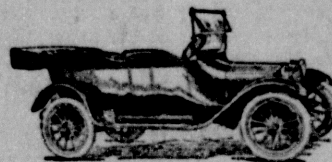
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DODGE BROS. CAR EXCELS IN SPOKANE HILL CLIMB.

Captures Trophy in \$1,000 Class and Finishes Second in Free-for-All.

In competition with an imposing array of six and eight cylinder cars, a Dodge Brothers' motor car entered in the Annual Hill-Climb at Spokane, Washington, May 15, won first place in its class and finished second in the free-for-all event.

News of the Detroit car's splendid showing was received in a wire from the Seven-Seven Company, Dodge Brothers' dealer in Spokane, who were responsible for the car's entry.



DODGE BROTHERS.
MOTOR CAR

The Spokane Hill-Climb takes place on a hill 2,074 feet long with an average grade of eight and one-half per cent. At one point there is a rise of 168 feet in two-fifths of a mile and the grade at this section approximates 17½ per cent.

Supposedly a walk-away for the eight and four cylinder car entered in the event, the sturdy Dodge Brothers' car surprised the thousands of spectators by finishing second in the free-for-all event with the excellent time of 49.25 seconds. An eight cylinder car finished ahead of the four cylinder Dodge Brothers' car, which in turn defeated one eight and five six cylinder machines. The Dodge easily won in the \$1,000 Class in which it was entered.

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Poultry Experts Give Symptoms, Treatment and Prevention of Various Chicken Troubles.

The symptoms, cure and prevention of the various ailments or diseases which afflict poultry and especially chickens, is given in an article by W. G. Krum, of the department of poultry husbandry of the New York State College of Agriculture, in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat as follows:

Many amateur poultry raisers are anxiously looking forward to the brooding season, having in mind their troubles and losses in previous years. Therefore, let us look over the list and see if we cannot get a better insight into the causes, symptoms, cure and prevention of the more common diseases, with the idea of avoiding loss, if possible.

While the diseases may not be inherited, yet many times the susceptibility to them is strongly inherited, and therefore, we should see to it that we breed only from stock that are well bred, strong and vigorous. We should make sure that the birds have been properly housed and fed only wholesome food, and this latter given in such a way that they are obliged to take enough exercise to maintain a good circulation of the blood. It is preferable to have them take much of this exercise out of doors.

The hatching eggs should not be kept too long and should be well cared for. Many times weakness in chicks is traceable to chilling in transferring to brooders or to insufficient heat in the brooders. Overheating, as in too small brooders, where they have no way of escaping to a cooler place, gives the same symptoms as chilling.

The Symptoms.

Symptoms—Loss of appetite, lack of activity and a tendency to crowd even after the temperature has been regulated; also looseness of the bowels. Treatment—This calls for prevention rather than cure. As large numbers die directly or indirectly from the cause, it is well to imitate the mother hen in all our brooding systems. Follow above instructions.

Toe-picking is quite common among young incubator chicks during the first week that they are put into the brooder. If the chicks are taken to the brooder at night instead of in the morning there is less danger of it. They can then be fed the following morning and kept active. In case chicks get to toe picking, feed often, but sparingly, and scatter the grain into a light litter, where they can work for it. In addition, throw them some finely chopped meat or green bone and green food once or twice daily. This plan will keep the chicks occupied and make them healthy. Under these conditions they will forget about toe picking.

Leg weakness is caused by dampness, insufficient ventilation, improper feeding and lack of exercise. Treatment, first remove the cause; let the chicks be put on the ground and fed proper rations.

Sore eyes—The sticking together of the eyelids with a thick, dark-colored secretion is not generally fatal. Treatment—Bathe the eyes in a weak solution of peroxide of hydrogen and grease them with vaseline.

Gasping a Sign of Gapes.

Gapes—Symptoms, frequent gasping for breath due to the parasitic worms in the windpipe. These are known as gape-worms. Many of these are coughed up and live in the ground. These or the eggs are picked up the next season and thus the trouble continues year after year. Treatment—A feather may be stripped so as to resemble a small paint brush. Moisten this feather slightly with oil of turpentine and quickly thrust into the windpipe when the chicken gapes. It will kill the worms which are coughed up.

To prevent a reappearance of this trouble, raise the chickens in new ground the following season. Do not let them on the old run for two or three years. Do not move infected chickens to a new area and thus spread the trouble. Coccidiosis is quite common and is

usually fatal. Chicks from poor breed feeds are very susceptible.

Symptoms—Drowsiness, stunted growth, common diarrhea. A post-mortem shows the caeca or blind intestine enlarged, hardened and often of a brownish color. The liver is covered with yellow spots or particles. This disease is similar to blackhead in turkeys and no cure is known. Treatment calls for prevention by the use of strong, vigorous breeders and thorough disinfection of the brooders with one part crude carbolic acid to three of kerosene or the use of any good strong disinfecting material. Give plenty of sour skimmed milk or buttermilk from the first feeding.

Many Forms of Bowel Trouble.

White Diarrhoea—Many forms of bowel trouble are often mistaken for the white diarrhoea are often mistaken for this fatal disease. The bacillary white diarrhoea is usually inherited from the breeding stock, the germs are found in the ovaries of the hens and are transmitted to the chicks, many of whom die at less than ten days of age.

Symptoms—Drooping wings, listless attitude, a thick, pasty discharge and a wasting away of the body.

Treatment—Liberal use of sour milk. Some poultrymen use a fountain pen filler and force feed into the chicks before they are old enough to be taken from the incubator. This trouble can be somewhat avoided by rigid selection and proper care of the breeders.

Moldy foods and moldy litter are responsible for much of the mortality among fowls and especially young chicks. The mold dust from the litter is inhaled through the lungs, while mold in feed is taken in through the digestive organs.

No Cure is Known.

Symptoms—The bird is inactive and sleepy and stands around with the wings hanging down. The breathing is rapid, with a tendency to catarrh, and the chicken has little disposition to eat. The excrement is usually white. A post-mortem will show soft yellowish growths in the lungs and sometimes in the intestines. These are in size from a pinhead to a pea.

There is no known cure. This is a case of calling for prevention by the use of only clean, sweet food and using litter free from mould, and keeping the yards well spaded or planted to some green food.

The best and cheapest tonics are pure air, pure water, wholesome food, plenty of exercise and sanitary surroundings. Most of the commercial

feeds are very good. In buying them avoid those with too much millet or other hard-shelled grains. Grit should be fed separately. Be absolutely sure that all foods are free from mold or mold dust.

One can afford to pay a good price for sour skimmed milk or buttermilk to use for the first two weeks, not only on account of its food value, but as a tonic and aid to digestion and a preventive to many troubles.

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C. D. CALDWELL INJURED.

Burlington Junction Farmer Caught Under Overturned Auto.

C. D. Caldwell, living north of Burlington Junction, was painfully injured yesterday afternoon when the auto in which he was riding was overturned and Mr. Caldwell was thrown out and his back injured.

Mr. Caldwell was trying to back the machine up a steep and short embankment when the car turned completely over. Mr. Caldwell was pinned under the car. His injuries are very painful but not serious.

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Motor Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walker, Miss Marie Byers and Miss Christine Lynch motored to Burlington Junction today and spent the day, the guest of Miss Anna Walker. Miss Lynch will go from there to Graham to visit a few days.

Sunday Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. James Middleton were the hosts of a dinner party given at noon Sunday. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hudson and daughter, Mildred, and son, Kenneth; Misses Ada Lee and Opal Middleton, Charles Middleton and the hosts.

Lehmer Dinner Party.

Mr. David Lehmer and Miss Bertha Lehmer, living south of the city, gave a dinner Sunday noon at their home, complimentary to their sister, Miss Clara Lehmer, who has recently arrived in Maryville from Effingham, Kan. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Peter Myers and sons, the Misses Lehmer, Miss Mary Herwick, Ed Aminger and Mr. Lehmer.

Given Kitchen Shower.

The Moxing Valley H. K. G. club was entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. L. W. Pistole and Miss Verna Pistole. A program followed the usual business meeting. Preceding the social hour, Mrs. Charles Gosner, a recent bride and also a recent member of the club, was given a kitchen shower. A delicious luncheon, served by the hostesses, assisted by Miss Adie Killam, completed the afternoon's pleasure.

Given Dinner Party.

Judge and Mrs. W. H. Chambers of Hopkins gave a dinner Sunday in honor of Mrs. J. H. Chambers of Loveland, Col., who is visiting relatives in Nodaway county. Plates were laid for Mrs. Chambers, Mrs. Mary Chambers and children, Elsie, Roxie, Floyd, Robert and Ernest; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Carter and children, Harold and Ethel; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pfeiffer and daughters, Ola May and Mildred; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riley and daughters, Opal and Mary; Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ulmer and children, Alta, Forrest, R. O. and Kenneth; Mr. and Mrs. George Ulmer, Jr., and daughter, Masol Irene; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chambers and daughter, Maratime; Perry Chambers and daughter, Lola; S. E. Dawson, L. V. and Irvin Chambers, and the hosts.

Picnic Supper Party.

A merry crowd of young folks gathered for a picnic party Sunday afternoon in the woods of the Joel Trullinger farm, near Ravenwood. At 6 o'clock a picnic supper was served. Those in the party were Miss Edna Furlong, Misses Vida and Dot Hefflin, Miss Pearl Lewis, Misses Lula, Pearl and Florence Johnson, Miss Lucy McElroy, Miss Eva Griffey, Miss Effie Willis, Miss Marie Lewis, Miss Hattie Crigger, Miss Fay Willis, Miss Estella Lawson, Miss Gladys Lawson, Miss Doris Griffey, Misses Florence and Mildred Trullinger, Ralph and Emmett Lewis, Cecil Lawson, Athol West, Bluford Hefflin, Ralph and Carl Kessler, Cecil McKee, Morrison Lawson,

Glenn Johnson, Leslie Devore, Howard Vanvelson, Cliff McKee, Fay Parment, Virgil Kessler, Charles and Cleo Crigger, and Lester and Ted Shell.

For Mrs. Prather.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Keene gave a luncheon at noon today, entertaining Mrs. Gertrude Prather and young daughter, Elizabeth, of Boston, Mass., who are spending a few days in Maryville, visiting with friends. Mrs. Prather will be the complimentary guest of a dinner given tonight by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pierce.

To Reside in Colorado.

Mrs. R. C. Benight and daughter, Cecile, and son, Curtis, will leave Thursday for Central City, Col., to join Mr. Benight, who has mining interests there and where they will make their home. Enroute they will stop for a few days visit in St. Joseph, and with friends in Denver. Miss Benight will be in Denver until after June 6, to attend the wedding on that day of Miss Helen Talbot of Denver and Mr. Harold Bimmitt of Fort Collins, Col. Miss Benight will be maid of honor for Miss Talbot. Later she will go to Boulder to enter the Colorado state university for the year.

Compliment to Miss Dougan.

Mr. Harvey L. Haines entertained the employees of the Haines store with a dinner at 6 o'clock last night in his apartments, on the second floor of the store, followed by a line party at the Fern theater. The affair was given as a pre-nuptial courtesy to Miss Anna L. Dougan, a recent employee of the store, whose marriage to Mr. Martin G. McGuinn has been announced for the early part of June. The menu was served by Aaron Williams and Charles Martin, chefs, and plates were laid for Miss Dougan, Mrs. D. E. McDonald, Miss Anna Stapler, Miss Estelle McDowell, Miss Gladys Ford, Miss Ella Noel, Miss Bertha Schmauder, Miss Irene Redfield, Paul Willson and Mr. Haines.

Picnic Supper.

A picnic party will be given tonight at Normal park as a farewell pleasure for Anna Laura Merrigan, who leaves soon for Clyde to make her home. The chaperones of the party will be Miss Marie Perkins, Miss Florence Vaughn, Miss Hazel Pope and Miss Thelma Hunt, and the crowd includes Anna Laura Merrigan, Grace Ferritor, Lucile Cummins, Persis Hunt, Dorothy Rowley, Marion Sanders, Catherine O'Donnell, Bernice Farrell, Beatrice Behm, Bernice Crawford, Martha Helyell, Claudia Garten, Ora May Condon, Ruth Miller, Mabel Cook, Margaret Remus, Grace Stundon and Grace and Margaret Dietz. A picnic spread will be held at 6 o'clock and the evening spent with lawn games.

Biennial Convention Opens Wednesday

The biennial meeting of the Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs will be held this week in St. Joseph, opening Wednesday morning. Great interest is felt in all parts of the state in this meeting, which will probably be the best and largest the state clubs have ever held. The delegates from Maryville attending will be Mrs. M. G. Tate, Mrs. D. J. Thomas and Mrs. Berney Harris from the Twentieth Century club, Mrs. G. H. Colbert and Mrs. W. C. Van Cleave from the City Federation, and Mrs. C. B. Roberts from the M. I. Circle.

The following is the program for the St. Joseph meeting:

Wednesday morning, call to order by Mrs. W. R. Chivvis; organ prelude by Miss Elsie Barnes, St. Joseph; invocation, Rev. C. O. Kimball, St. Joseph; address of welcome, for the city, Elliott Marshall, mayor of St. Joseph; W. E. Spratt, president Commerce club; for the clubs, Mrs. A. A. Myers, president City Federation, St. Joseph; response, Miss Marie L. Goodman, Kansas City; greetings of Missouri; reports of officers; impressions of G. F. W. C. biennial, Mrs. T. L. Harkness, St. Louis, who was Missouri delegate; report of G. F. W. C. endowment fund, Mrs. W. K. James, St. Joseph; report committee on rules, Mrs. E. E. Steele, Kansas City; roll call of new clubs; luncheon in Y. W. C. A. building, cooked by home economics department and served by high school students.

Wednesday afternoon, piano solo, Miss Helen Brice, Chillicothe; report of committee on credentials, Mrs. P. H. Lawson, St. Joseph; department civics and health, Mrs. Clarence Baxter, Kirksville; address, Allen W. Clark, chairman national clean-up and paint-up committee, St. Louis; address, Mrs. Frank Leach, Sedalia, civic responsibility; address, public health, Mrs. E. M. Shepard, Springfield; department of fine arts, Mrs. George Bergfeld, St. Louis; address, Mrs. Waterman Stone, Kansas City; "America's Place in Art;" conference of club presidents at 4:30 o'clock; conservation conference.

Wednesday night, complimentary to delegates, speakers and officers at Robidoux hotel, Mrs. W. R. Chivvis, toastmistress, the general subject, "My Hope for the Future of the Missouri Federation," by past presidents, Mrs. Ellen D. Lee will discuss her hope of the federation as a "welding force;" Mrs. Edwin Harrison, St. Louis, "As an Educational Factor;" "In Relation

to the General Federation," Mrs. Philip N. Moore, St. Louis; "As to a State Endowment Fund," Mrs. W. K. James, St. Joseph; "As to An Awakened Civic Consciousness," Mrs. E. M. Shepard, Springfield. Group of songs, Mrs. E. E. Froman, St. Louis; duet, Miss Ethel Johnston and Mrs. Weller Gore, St. Joseph.

A report of committee on revision will be given by Mrs. A. A. Carey, Joplin; department of legislation, presiding, Mrs. M. P. Cayce, Farmington; "Juvenile Court Situation in Missouri," Miss Mary I. McDearmon, St. Louis; "Laws of Missouri Applying to Women and Children," Mrs. Mary D. Lawrence, Kansas City; "Needed Changes in Missouri's Laws and Women's Responsibilities," Ben Todd, Kansas City; department home economics, Mrs. Charles W. Greene, Columbia, chairman, with address on "Responsibility of Parent for New World Order."

At noon Thursday there will be social and industrial luncheons and conferences. In the afternoon the meeting will be held at Hillcrest farm, delegates going by automobile. Music, ladies' quartet, St. Joseph, the Willing Workers of Andrew county to be the hosts. Miss Pearl Mitchell will preside at the meeting, which will be addressed by Dr. H. J. Davenport, dean of school of commerce, state university, on "Political Economy of Dress," followed by discussion. District presidents will report, and there will then be an automobile trip to the Country club, where a buffet supper will be served.

Thursday evening a peace meeting will be held, presided over by Mrs. H. H. DeVault, and an address on "America's Message to Europe" will be given by Jay William Hudson of Boston Peace society.

Friday morning, piano solo, Miss Charlotte Allen, St. Joseph; report of Mrs. Robert L. Motley, Bowling Green, chairman of nomination committee; department of education, Mrs. Henry N. Ess, Kansas City; address, "Co-Operation of Federation with Schools of State," George Melcher, director of bureau of Research and Efficiency for Public Schools of Kansas City; "Education of Women in Social Problems," Mrs. W. L. Platenburg, Kansas City; report of loan scholarship fund; department of literature and reciprocity, Mrs. E. M. Violette, Kirksville; "Missouri History and Literature," Mrs. George Still, Kirksville; "Tercentennial of Shakespeare," Miss Amelia C. Fruchte, St. Louis; press and education luncheon and conference.

Friday afternoon, vocal solo, Mrs. L. C. Knott, St. Joseph; department press, Mrs. Julia M. Johnston, Kansas City; address, C. D. Morris, editor St. Joseph Gazette; "Value Press Work to Woman Movement," Mrs. Emily Blair, Carthage; "Value of City Newspapers in Rural Communities," Jane F. Wynn, St. Louis Globe-Democrat; "Progressive Publicity," Mrs. Edward A. Knapp, Parkville; discussion club extension, led by Mrs. Harry Sneed, president Pettis County Homemakers' club; report of tellers, Mrs. W. T. Midlan, St. Louis; report committee on resolutions, Mrs. D. F. Kizer, Springfield.

Friday night, illustrated lecture, W. H. Whitten, professor of horticulture, Missouri university; Department of Conservation, Mrs. Richard Taaffe, Carthage, "Missouri the Beautiful;" piano solo, Mrs. M. Kinnaman, St. Joseph; introduction of new officers.

Miss Bessie Cox returned at noon from a visit at Barnard with Miss Ruth Ramey.

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Expert Advice For the Automobile Owner

Queries and Replies Covering Matters of
Importance to the Man Who Runs a Car

Is the compressed oxygen method satisfactory for cleaning carbon out of cylinders so that the pistons and valves will be thoroughly cleaned, or is disassembling engine and scraping the different parts necessary?

Removing carbon from the cylinder by the use of compressed oxygen is entirely satisfactory and highly to be recommended. However, it is something that is best done by a garage, as it would hardly pay you to buy an outfit just for yourself. The carbon is removed by burning, and the reason oxygen is used is that carbon, or any substance for that matter, will burn about five times as readily in oxygen as in ordinary air. Thus carbon will burn with the rapidity of celluloid in an atmosphere of oxygen, yet the incrustated carbon cannot be ignited when exposed to the ordinary atmosphere.

The operation is simple. One of the valve caps and also the spark plug is removed from each cylinder and the piston is brought to top dead center. Then the cylinder is filled with oxygen gas and a piece of cotton waste is dropped into the cylinder and lighted. As long as there is any carbon to be burned oxygen is supplied to the cylinder. The reason that compressed oxygen is used is so that a great quantity of gas can be stored in a container of a given size. The oxygen gas is never used under pressure in the cylinder.

How can I make tire chains last longer?

Upon examination of an old chain it will be found that all the wear and strain are on the link upon which the cross chain is fastened.

When a cross chain wears through and breaks it will be found a good plan to fasten it to the link ahead of the one it was previously fastened to and to continue said operation until all the cross chains have been changed.

Is leakage from cylinder rings into crank case caused from the rings not being worn to fit cylinders or is it faulty rings? Also, when is fuel consumption the greatest, in climbing hills, in high or low gear?

Leakage is most likely due to worn rings, or it may be caused by the split ends of the rings being in line and in this way affording a direct passage for the gases. Before the rings are worn enough to perfectly fit the cylinders there may be a slight amount of leakage—that is to say, the rings will not hold the gas in the combustion chamber quite as well as they will when the rings have become worn to perfectly conform with the shape of the cylinder, but the extra amount of gas is so small that it is hardly worth while to consider it as a leakage.

The fuel consumption is greater when running on low gear for two reasons—the motor efficiency is lower and there is a power loss due to the four extra gears in the gear set that the driving torque must be transmitted through. The motor efficiency is reduced for the reason that when climbing a certain hill on intermediate or low gear that might be climbed on high the throttle opening required for a given speed is less. This means that the actual compression in the cylinders is correspondingly reduced and reduced compression lowers the efficiency. Needless to add, the lower the efficiency the greater the consumption of fuel.

As soon as I go into third or high gear my car runs in a jerky manner. If I go back into second speed and push on the accelerator to give the engine more speed for about half a square and then go back into third or high it runs smoothly. What is the matter?

It seems most probable that the motor is missing, or at least does not run smoothly at low speeds. Adjust the spark gaps on the plugs to one thirty-second of an inch, tighten all wiring connections and look for short circuits caused by poorly insulated or bare wires. See that the brushes on the magneto are in good condition and adjust the breaker points if they need it. There may be a temporary short circuit in the switch at times. Adjust the carburetor carefully. The air valve is for high speed and the needle valve for low. Test the compression. It may be that the valves need grinding, or there is a leakage past the pistons or the valve stem guides.

What is the best way to keep tires from sticking to the rims?

In order to keep the tires from sticking to the rims it is necessary to prevent the rusting of the rim, and this is most satisfactorily accomplished by the use of flake graphite. The graphite is mixed into a creamy paste by adding a small percentage of gasoline. This is then applied to the rims the same as ordinary paint. The gasoline evaporates and leaves the graphite, which not only prevents rusting to a large extent, but holds the bend of the tire away from the metal of the rim.

Is it economical to use oversize tires? Many tire makers advocate the use of oversize tires for the following reasons:

Take, for instance, a 33 by 4 tire which fits on a 32 by 3½ rim. In addition to having considerably more air capacity or cubical contents, there is naturally a little more tread, and the oversize tire is, generally speaking, of a heavier construction. The greater air capacity naturally makes more of a cushion, thus making the tire easier riding for the occupants, and, due to the advantages mentioned, caused by the fact that the tire is of heavier construction and has a greater air capacity, it will throw off strains which a tire of similar diameter and circumference would not throw off.

In addition to the above, the circumference of the oversize tire in this instance is slightly over three inches more than the 32 by 3½, which we are using for illustration. This additional running surface means, of course, that the tire will revolve fewer times in making a mile than the 32 by 3½, which, everything being equal, should insure greater mileage than the smaller size tire.

What are the advantages and disadvantages of the disk friction chain drive compared with other types of transmission now more commonly used?

The advantages of the friction transmission are that it offers an infinite number of gear ratios, is silent, cheap to manufacture and simple. The disadvantages are that the friction disk must be renewed every few thousand miles—this is a small matter, but worth noting—and that the amount of horsepower that it will transmit under the conditions found in automobile design is limited. Therefore it has never been used to any extent on large cars, but has found favor on some cars of medium size and on more small cars.

Would a revival of enamel brighten up my fenders or would you advise varnish?

Varnish would probably brighten up your fenders satisfactorily. Before applying the varnish it is necessary to be particularly sure that the surface is clean and bright. The varnish then used should be the best grade of finishing varnish.

I have been having trouble getting the water to circulate through my radiator. I have put pressure on it with a hose, but the water went through only very slowly. I did this a number of times and there did not seem to be any loose sediment of any kind coming out of the radiator. I have heard that washing soda dissolved in boiling water will clean it; also boiler compound. Can you advise me regarding this?

Common washing soda dissolved in boiling water is an excellent remover of the scale that forms in the radiator. The radiator should be thoroughly flushed out with a solution consisting of about two heaping handfuls of soda to an ordinary pail of boiling water. The soda solution should be allowed to remain in the radiator for a short time, and it should then be flushed out with clear warm water.

It is inadvisable to use boiler compounds in automobile radiators unless the constituents of the compounds are well known. Some of the boiler compounds contain ingredients which corrode any metal surface with which they come in contact. The result is that, instead of merely removing the scale, the metal itself is decomposed, and in a short time the radiator becomes leaky.

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By Special Correspondence.

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Exclusive selections of the latest summer parasols are now being shown.

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SUMMER PARASOLS
for
The Summer Girl
and
The Summer Woman

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Our Display Which Has
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IT'S TIME TO GO BAREFOOT.

Little Boys Are Heeding the Imperious Call of the Season.

The barefoot boy is abroad. He has defied the warnings of his father and the pleadings of his mother to postpone shucking his shoes until it is really certain that warm weather is here. His intentions are the best; he tries sincerely to obey, but he is helpless. A stronger force battles down his will, while at the same moment the soft voice of the tempter whispers in his ear, "Take 'em off. The dust is soft in the road and the grass is warm in the fields. Take 'em off."

Nature calls him to come back, to get close to her, and the call of Nature is imperious. The little boy has not been born who can combat her arguments. He tries to compromise with civilization and sneaks away, promising conscience that he will go barefooted "just a little while." In that moment he is lost. Stuffing stockings into the shoes and hiding his shame behind a wood pile, he slinks out into the sunshine. The dust creeps between his toes; his legs are swept by the breezes; he feels like a bird, and he flies. He spreads the propaganda among his fellows and becomes an outlaw.

The barefoot boy and fishing and the golden chain, which high-toned people call forsythia; and pear blossoms, and sweet myrrh, which grows on the shady sides of rocky hills, and the

circus, and May apple blossoms swoop down on us all in a bunch—and they are here now. A little while later the bridal wreath, which other aristocrats call spirea, and the lilac and building of nests by the birds will find their places in the turn of the wheel of the eternal seasons.

Fishing simply is a call of nature, and the father who puts on a pair of hip boots and wades the mountain streams for trout has no right to tan his offspring who breaks in the barefoot season—rushing the season, they call it in the country—a week or two earlier than the almanac calls for. Nor has the parent who spends his Sundays going over his rods any license to accuse his boy of breaking the Sabbath by catching sunfish. Some large fish have been caught after Sunday school.

It's most too early to go swimming, but here again no rules can be laid down, and the best person to decide whether the water is warm is the youngster. His old friend nature will send up the high cry when she needs him—Philadelphia North American.

Graham District Has 252.

The enumeration of youths of school age in the Graham consolidated school district, just completed, shows a total of 252, between the ages of 6 and 20. This is a slight increase over the enumeration of last year. The consolidation includes Graham and four rural school districts.

Did This Ever Happen To You?

DID you ever buy a suit or overcoat during the season at say \$20.00 or \$25.00 and within a few weeks see the same identical garment in the windows at from \$3.00 to \$6.00 less?

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AGRICULTURAL EXTENSIONAnnual Report of Director of Agricultural
Experiment Station at the
University of Missouri is
Published.

"Why is agricultural production comparatively low? Why is farming unprofitable? Why are rural conditions such as to influence many country people to move to town? Why is soil fertility declining? It is the function of the Agricultural Experiment Station to answer these questions and others even more fundamental to the permanency of agriculture in America," declares F. B. Mumford, director of the Missouri Agricultural Experiment Station of the University of Missouri at Columbia, in the annual report of the station, just issued. What the state and national government are doing for the farmer of Missouri to answer these questions go through the Missouri Agricultural Experiment Station is shown in the report.

Perhaps the most important change during the fiscal year in the organization of the agricultural work at the University of Missouri was the establishment of the agricultural extension service in June, 1914. This department short course, the county farm advisers, the boys' and girls' club work, and the inspection service. Through the various extension activities 737,264 people were reached during the year.

During the year six new circulars, nine reprints of circulars, six new bulletins, four bulletin reprints and eight research bulletins have been issued by the Agricultural Station, a total of 5,140,500 pages of reading matter, sent to a free mailing list of 14,000 names. Thirty press bulletins were also issued. A new hog cholera serum plant was started, the total cost of the plant when completed to be \$50,000. It will have a capacity of 50,000,000 cubic centimeters of serum a year, which will be distributed free to Missouri farmers. New greenhouses for the departments of horticulture, farm crops, and soils were built. New laboratory equipment was added, and substantial additions to the library were made during the year.

During the year twenty new men were appointed to the Agricultural Experiment Station and College of Agriculture staff, and five resigned to go elsewhere.

Eight investigation projects were completed during the year, eleven new ones begun, and, forty begun prior to July 1, 1913, were continued. These projects cover every field of agricultural investigation, and the results of them will be of vital interest to the Missouri farmer.

Approximately 30 per cent of the counties of the state have been covered by the detailed soil survey carried on in cooperation with the United States Department of Agriculture. Nineteen soil and crop experiment fields have been maintained during the year in different sections of the state. About 4,925,700 cubic centimeters of hog cholera serum were produced and distributed enough to vaccinate 200,000 hogs. There were 652 farmers in the state cooperating with the College of Agriculture during the year in various experiments.

Anyone who writes to the director of the Agricultural Experiment Station may receive a copy of the annual report, giving in detail a description of all the various activities of the station.

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of your hair falling out. It is the condition of your scalp.

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will destroy the germ which is the cause of this trouble. 50 cents a bottle.
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Brother Visits Him.

Mr. and Mrs. Peery of St. Joseph came to Maryville Sunday to visit a week with Mr. Peery's brother, M. A. Peery, and family, West Third street.

Mrs. M. L. Powell of Pickering came to Maryville last night to spend a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace.

Letter to Mr. B. W. Lemon,
Maryville, Mo.

Dear Sir: If you paint two houses alike with two different paints, and one takes twice as much paint as the other, you know which paint to buy after that—so far as go-for-goer—don't you?

One of these paints is Devco; the other is any average paint. The worst are worse than that; the better are not much better; no other paint than Devco is any where near Devco in go-for-goer. Devco is go further; the rest are go short go-middling and go-three-quarters.

Yours truly,
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DUST STRIP STOPS CHINCH BUGS.

Make Clearing Between Wheat and
Corn to Prevent Chinch's Invasion.

Leonard Haseman of the department of Entomology of the University of Missouri, gives these directions relative to the riddance of the chinch bug: "If the weather does not turn hot and wet so that the disease will develop and kill the bugs, the only thing to do is to keep the bugs from going from the wheat to the corn. The young bugs cannot fly. They cannot crawl over fine dust, coal tar, crude oil or similar chemicals.

A strip of dust, or any chemical over which they cannot cross, distributed around a wheat field will keep most of the bugs within the field and save the corn. If the soil is dry enough to pulverize into a fine dust the "dust strip" will keep the bugs from leaving the wheat field.

"Plow a deep furrow around the wheat field. Cut a log about ten inches in diameter and ten feet long. Drag this log back and forth in the furrow and the dirt will soon be pulverized into a fine dust. Get this ditch in shape before the bugs start to leave the wheat.

Keep the log going from eight o'clock in the morning until five in the afternoon, as long as any bugs attempt to get out of the wheat field. The idea is to keep the bugs in the wheat field after the wheat is cut, so they will starve. If it rains this dust strip will not work. In that case a chemical barrier will have to be used."

APPLE BLOTCH CAUSES LOSSES.

Fruit Suffering From Disease May Be
Helped by Bordeaux Mixture Spray

Apple Blotch is a disease which occurs on the twigs, the foliage and the fruit. Infections may begin as early as three weeks after blooming and continue well into the summer. Usually, however, infections occur mostly from four to six weeks after blooming. It is necessary that the first spraying be on the trees by four weeks after the blooming.

Bordeaux mixture is the only mixture used thus far that effects a satisfactory control, and in those orchards where blotch is known to be present to a seriously damaging extent it is the only mixture on which it is safe to rely. In cases of moderate infection a single spraying may be sufficient, but usually more than one is necessary according to F. W. Faurot of the University of Missouri.

Company F. Meets Thursdays.

Beginning this week, members of Company F, Fourth regiment, National Guards, will meet for drill and weekly practice on Thursday night instead of Wednesday night. The change was made to better accommodate the members, Captain J. K. Ross said.

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ITALY NOT TO MAKE
SEPARATE PEACE

Rome Gives Its Adhesion to Com-
pact Made by Other Allies.

London, May 25.—Italy has given its adhesion to the agreement already signed by the powers not to concede a separate peace. The signature of a formal document to this effect is imminent.

Troop Train Wreck Toll Totals 158.
London, May 25.—An official announcement was made that 158 persons were killed or are missing as a result of the triple collision which occurred on the Caledonian railway, north of Carlisle. All except six of the killed were soldiers belonging to the Royal Scots regiment.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

National League.	American League.	W. L. P.
Chicago .20 12 625	Chicago .23 12 657	
Phila. .17 11 607	Detroit .22 12 647	
Pittsburgh 15 15 500	New York 17 13 567	
Boston .14 16 467	Boston .13 14 481	
Brooklyn 14 15 482	Washington 13 16 448	
St. Louis 15 17 469	Cleveland 13 18 419	
Cincinnati 12 16 444	St. Louis 14 20 412	
New York 11 16 407	Phila. .11 21 344	
Federal League.	American Ass'n.	W. L. P.
Pittsburgh 20 12 625	Ind'polis 21 12 536	
Chicago .21 14 570	Milwaukee 18 14 563	
Kan. City 18 14 563	Louisville 18 15 545	
Newark 18 16 529	St. Paul 16 16 500	
St. Louis 15 15 516	Kan. City 16 13 552	
Brooklyn 15 15 500	Cleveland 14 14 500	
Baltimore 13 21 382	Minneapolis 12 15 444	
Buffalo .10 24 294	Columbus 13 15 444	

W. L. P.	W. L. P.
Topeka .16 10 615	Denver .13 11 458
D. Moines 17 11 607	Lincoln .10 13 435
Omaha .15 11 577	Soo City 11 16 407
St. Joe .12 13 480	Wichita .6 15 286

BASEBALL RESULTS

American League.	R. H. E.
At Chicago: .010000021—4 7 1	
Chicago .200001011—5 7 7	
..Pieh-Nunamaker; Russell-Daly.	
At St. Louis: .000300000—3 2 1	
St. Louis .02000110—4 11 3	
..Mays-Thomas; Loudermill-Agnew.	
At Detroit: .000000000—0 4 1	
Washington .000000000—0 4 1	
Detroit .000000013—4 5 1	
..Boehling-Ainsmith; Coveloske-Baker.	
At Cleveland: .000110003—4 10 2	
Cleveland .041000000—5 5 0	
..Jones-O'Neill; Shawkey-Schang.	
National League.	R. H. E.
At Boston: .200005020—9 17 1	
Boston .000100000—1 2 1	
..Pierce-Archer; James-Gowdy.	
Western League.	R. H. E.
At Omaha: .30120200—8 14 1	
Omaha .000000000—0 1 1	
..Everdon-Kafer; Wideman-Monroe.	
At St. Joseph: .000000400—4 5 4	
St. Joseph .000000000—0 5 4	
..Arelhans-Shestak; Willey-Withrow.	
At Des Moines: .000000120—3 7 2	
Des Moines .010100000—2 10 1	
..Powell-Yantz; Mordridge-Graham.	
Federal League.	R. H. E.
Buffalo, 3; Chicago, 4.	
Newark, 1; Kansas City, 2.	
Baltimore, 1; St. Louis, 2.	
American Association.	R. H. E.
Indianapolis, 4; St. Paul, 2.	
Columbus, 5; Milwaukee, 2.	
Louisville, 5; Minneapolis, 1.	
Cleveland, 6; Kansas City, 8.	

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W. T. Jennings, cashier of Bank of Bois D'Arc, Mr., writes: "Please send for more bottles of the stomach remedy. Both my wife and I use this medicine and think it truly wonderful."

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A GREAT POULTRY SHOW.

Missouri State Fair Brings Out Best
In Feathered Tribe.

The poultry exhibits at the Missouri State Fair are annually among the chief attractions of the state's great exposition. Missouri is the premier poultry state of the Union and it is but fitting that its state fair should feature this great resource of the state. This year the usual liberal premiums are offered in all classes, and in addition the Missouri state poultry experiment station at Mountain Grove has offered \$2 for every blue ribbon taken at the state fair at Sedalia, September 25 to October 2.

T. E. Quisenberry, superintendent of the poultry exhibitions at the Panama-Pacific exposition, will be superintendent of the poultry division of the Missouri state fair this year. He is director of the Mountain Grove experiment station.

The judge this year will be Thoma. W. Southard of Kansas City.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.
Cattle—2,500. Market strong. Estimate tomorrow, 16,000.
Hogs—11,000. Market steady; top, \$7.60. Estimate tomorrow, 27,000.
Sheep—8,000. Market steady.
KANSAS CITY.
Cattle—9,000. Market slow.
Hogs—17,000. Market steady; top, \$7.45.
Sheep—7,000. Market steady.
ST. JOSEPH.
Cattle—3,000. Market slow.
Hogs—7,500. Market steady; top, \$7.45.
Sheep—500. Market steady.

MILL CREEK NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Williamson and family and Mrs. Orlo Watson and family spent Friday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bullock.

Pauline Anderson spent Sunday with home folks.

Harry Vall, wife and family were the Sunday dinner guests at the Leslie Williamson home.

Harry Anderson and family were the Saturday evening guests at the home of Roy Pruitt.

Harry Vall and Leslie Williamson were in College Springs Sunday.

Mrs. Orlo Watson and two children returned to their home in Elmo after a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Leslie Williamson.

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Wilson Speaks to Pan-American
Financial Conference.

MANY DIGNITARIES ATTEND.

President intimates if Private Capital
Cannot Open New Trade Routes
Government Must Undertake to Do
So—May Show World Path to Peace.

Washington, May 25.—Some of the obstacles which the crisis across the Atlantic has thrown in the path of industrial and commercial prosperity and the march of trade in the western hemisphere were outlined at the pan-American financial conference.

The opening day was devoted chiefly to speech-making. President Wilson began an unequivocal declaration that the conference was not for the exploitation of invited nations, but for a union of interests, in which the United States will not try to make use of others, but to join to the advantage of all. He cautioned the hope that the Americans might show the world the path to peace.

The president was loudly applauded by the delegates as he entered the hall of the Americans in the Pan-American Union building, where the meetings are being held. On the platform were members of the cabinet, while the audience included many high government officials, in addition to the representatives of South and Central American countries.

The president declared the people of the Americas were not trying to make use of one another, but were trying to be of use to one another. He spoke of the handsome rivalry, which, he said, was good for nations. The lack of the physical means of communication between the Americas, he said, stood somewhat in the way of the development of commerce and friendship. In advocating more ships in pan-American trade and the opening of new routes the president said that if private capital cannot soon establish such means of communication the government must undertake to do so. At the conclusion of the president's address he was applauded again. He remained in the hall while representatives of the different nations responded to his welcome.

BOTH CELEBRATE VICTORY

Fighting Between Mexican Factions
Not Considered Decisive.

Washington, May 25.—Official dispatches to the state department describe the Carranza forces at Vera Cruz and the Villa forces at Chihuahua celebrating victory over each other.

American Consul Silliman reported bells ringing at Vera Cruz over a victory of General Obregon against General Angeles. Consular Agent Carothers at Chihuahua telegraphed that Diaz Lombardo, the Villa secretary of state, officially announced a victory over Obregon.

From the dispatches officials here concluded that the fighting could not be considered decisive and that there had been heavy losses on both sides. It appeared that while Villa troops had swept southward from Leon, Obregon and the main bulk of his army was well entrenched and fortified at Celaya, where the real contest should ensue.

Pere Marquette Ordered Sold.

Detroit, May 25.—Judge Arthur J. Tuttle of the federal district court issued an order here that the Pere Marquette railway system be sold at auction on Oct. 1.

Sunday Ends Revival at Paterson.

Paterson, N. J., May 25.—With a free-will offering, estimated at \$25,000, and with 15,000 conversions, Billy Sunday's fifty-day revival campaign closed here.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago
Board of Trade.

Chicago, May 25.—Closing prices:
Wheat—May, \$1.54; July, \$1.26%.
Corn—July, 76c; Sept., 76%
Oats—July, 50c; Sept., 44c.
Pork—July, \$18.15; Sept., \$18.47%
Lard—July, \$9.85; Sept., \$10.10.
Ribs—July, \$10.60; Sept., \$10.85.
Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, \$1.54; No. 1 yellow corn, 74%
No. 3 white oats, 52%
standard, 53%.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, May 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 9,000; weak; native beef steers, \$6.90
@9.20; western steers, \$6.35@8; cows and heifers, \$3.25@8.65; calves, \$6.50
@9.35. Hogs—Receipts, 48,000; active to 10c higher; bulk of sales, \$7.45@7.55; light, \$7.35@7.60; heavy, \$7.50@7.55; rough, \$7.05@7.20; pigs, \$5.75@7.25. Sheep—Receipts, 8,000; strong; sheep, \$7.40@8.50; lambs, \$7.75@10.20.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, May 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,800; steady; beef steers, \$7.50
@9; cows and heifers, \$4.50@7; stock-
ers and feeders, \$6.85@8.15; bulls, \$5.50
@7.25; calves, \$8@10.75. Hogs—Re-
ceipts, 7,000; 5c@10c lower; bulk of
sales, \$7.15@7.25; top, \$7.35. Sheep
—Receipts, 2,300; 15c higher; lambs,
shorn, \$8.75@9.90; ewes, shorn, \$6.75
@7.25.

ADMIRAL VIALE.

Italian Minister of
Marine in Supreme
Command of Fleets.

BOILING WATER IS
THROWN ON GERMANS

Berlin Says Belgian Civilians
Assassinated Officers.

Berlin, May 25.—Included in the information given out by the Overseas News agency is the following:

"The German government has published a white book concerning the warfare of the civilian population of Belgium, which included the shooting of troops, the throwing of boiling water, the maiming of the wounded and the assassination of officers in their quarters at night. Nine of these occurrences and the names of witnesses are given.

"All classes of the population, including clergymen, women and children, participated in this aggression. The signal for the beginning often was given by church bells. All the German measures at Louvain and other towns were only for the purpose of suppressing these attacks.

"The white book declares that the Belgian official report of the so called German atrocities is untrue, because the government of Belgium was unable to examine the evidence."

GOETHALS TO TESTIFY

Burke Conspiracy Trial Begins Before
Judge Pollock.

New York, May 25.—General George W. Goethals, chairman of the Panama canal commission, was one of the most important witnesses summoned to testify at the beginning of a series of trials growing out of the transactions of John Burke of Indianapolis, deposed manager of the commissary department of the Panama canal zone. The trials were set for hearing in the federal court before Judge Pollock.

The first case on the calendar was that of Jacob Salas, a tobacco merchant of this city, charged with conspiring with Burke to obtain the contract for furnishing tobacco used in the canal zone, in which Salas is alleged to have paid Burke \$8,200.

Other merchants indicted with Burke are Isaac Brandon of New York, who is alleged to have paid Burke \$2,500 for the contract to supply sugar, and Robert Wilcox, a commission merchant, operating in Panama, accused of paying \$400 for the privilege of supplying kerosene oil.

Turks Report Beating Allies.

Constantinople, May 25.—Official announcement was made here that an attack by the French and British forces on the Turkish positions near Seddul Bahr, on the southern end of Gallipoli peninsula, had been repulsed. It is stated the allies left 2,000 dead on the field.

Russ Drive Turks From Van.

Tiflis, May 25.—A detachment of Russian soldiers has occupied the town of Van, in Asiatic Turkey, thus bringing relief to the Armenians who are being besieged there by the Turks. Upon the advent of the Russians, the Turks retreated in the direction of Bitlis.

Attend I. O. O. F. Meet.
Fred Harvey has returned from Cape Girardeau, where he went last week to represent district No. 9 in the state grand lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Ol Smith of Ravenwood, representative of district No. 8, also attended.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

KAISER WILL ANSWER
NOTE ABOUT FRYE

Washington, May 25.—Ambassador Gerard at Berlin, in a cablegram received at the state department, said the German foreign office shortly would send a formal reply to the American note asking reparation without reference to prize court proceedings for the owners of the American ship William P. Frye, sunk by the commerce raider Prinz Eitel Friedrich.

The ambassador had been instructed to inquire whether the sending of the Frye to a prize court was to be regarded as an answer to the note from the United States suggesting that such a procedure was unnecessary. Germany agreed in the first place to pay for the ship under the old Prussian-American treaty.

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apartment with bath, sleeping porch,
laundry attachment, strictly modern,
both well and city water, \$15 per
month. Charles Hyslop. 14-17

FOR RENT—8-room modern resi-
dence at 222 East Sixth. Possessed
June 1. See Real Estate bank or ad-
dress E. S. Cook, Jefferson, Gravois
and Sidney Sts., St. Louis, Mo. 15-17

LOST—Gold Waltham watch and fob,
name "Estell Griffey" in watch. Lib-
eral reward. Return this office. 24-23

FOR RENT—Furnished house, 922
East Second, very reasonable. See
Dessa Cox Miller at dressmaking

MAKE 3 CHANGES IN CITY SCHOOLS

TWO RESULT THROUGH RESIGNATION OF TEACHERS FOR TERM.

LOIS HALLEY RETURNS; VERA TILSON ELECTED

May Corwin and Cecile Benight Excused—Miss Laboratory Improvement—Didn't Rise Janitors.

The entire faculty of the Maryville public grade and high schools, with the exception of two who resigned and the election of Victor I. Moore to succeed E. H. Uter as high school principal, have been elected by the school board for the 1915-16 school term, beginning next September. The remainder of the faculty was selected at a special meeting last night.

Miss Lois K. Halley, daughter of Mrs. D. C. Halley of this city, who was granted a leave of absence last year that she might attend the University of Missouri and further her educational work, was elected to succeed Miss May Corwin, teacher of his recently resigned in order to take up a music course in Columbia university, New York, next fall. She was appointed teacher at the close of the first half of the 1913-14 school term and re-chosen last spring.

Miss Vera Tilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tilson of this city, who graduated last week from the State Normal school, was elected last night to teach room 3, at the Franklin ward school. She is to receive \$50 a month. She succeeds Miss Cecile Benight, who was granted a leave of absence to attend school next term. Miss Tilson has never taught school.

Miss Alicia Keeler was re-elected teacher of English in the high school at the former salary of \$85 a month. Miss Nellie Wray, elected during the last term to succeed Miss Nellie Conrad, now Mrs. Bert Colwell, was re-elected to teach the A sixth grade of the Washington building at \$50 a month, as formerly.

Miss Ora Eckles will continue teaching the A fifth grade of the Washington building at \$55 a month, as formerly, and Miss Kathryn Brown will teach room 2 in the Jefferson ward school at the former salary of \$50 a month.

May Improve Laboratory.
This completes the faculty for the next term if all that were elected decide to accept the positions. No new positions were created. The school janitors have not yet been chosen for the next term, but probably will be named soon.

The report of the treasurer, submitted last night, shows the following balances in the various school funds: General fund, \$5,385.52; sinking fund, \$8,145.14; interest fund, \$2,267.59; text book fund, \$28.58; building fund, \$5.29.

The allowance of pay to teachers and janitors for the final school month were also allowed last night. A proposition to install an acetylene gas plant in the Washington school building for the use of the domestic science and laboratory departments was left in the hands of the supply committee with power to act. The committee consists of Dr. Jesse Miller, L. E. Carpenter and J. R. Brink.

DEFER CHURCH ORGANIZATION.

Harmony Formation of Men's Brotherhood to Be Held Thursday Night.
The organization of a men's brotherhood in connection with the Harmony community church, near Ravenwood, planned for tonight, has been postponed until Thursday night. This action was taken on account of the inability of local representatives to be there tonight, because of the condition of the roads. Plans are under way to have representatives of each of the Protestant brotherhoods of the city attend the Harmony meeting Thursday night.

A banquet will be held in connection with the meeting.

Home from Western Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Otis returned yesterday from a three months visit with their son, Harlan Otis, at Portland, Ore., and with their daughter, Mrs. James Duffy of San Francisco, Cal. They visited other places of interest in the west while there.

Mrs. Susan C. Case arrived in Maryville this morning from Skidmore and will spend several weeks visiting at the home of her niece, Mrs. W. C. Frank, and family.

TEST SAND POINT SYSTEM

Municipal Wells Furnished City Water and Raised Reservoir Supply—Believe It is Success.

That the sand point system being established in connection with the municipal water plant as an auxiliary to the river water supply will be a success when once gotten under way, and kept in condition, is the belief of William Hooper, supervisor. In fact Mr. Hooper believes with the eight installed last summer, together with several being installed this spring, the sand point system will be enabled to furnish at least one-third the supply if necessary.

A test of the system was recently made with marked success, which strengthens the opinion that the system can be made to furnish a considerable amount of pure, clear water. From Saturday night to Sunday night the sand points furnished all the city water supply, and in addition raised the supply in the reservoir two inches, without any assistance from the 102 river.

STUDENTS STUDIED POULTRY

Sixth Grade Training School Youths of Normal to Enter Fall Show Here.

Poultry raising is the problem the sixth grade of the training school has been studying this spring quarter. Some of the children were raising chickens, and interest in the work has culminated in the formation of a poultry club.

This club has entered the juvenile department of the Northwest Missouri Poultry association. Boys and girls between the ages of 12 and 16 years are eligible to this department. Each member was given a free setting of eggs from some pure strain of chicken, with the condition that he promise to enter birds in the exhibit in the fall. The children have a chance at the special prizes offered to boys and girls, and they are eligible also to compete with the main classes of the show.

Miss Myrtle Wells of the class of 1915 had charge of the sixth grade work this spring under the supervision of Miss Carrie Hopkins.

A picnic, given to show the relation between the poultry problem and the social life of the child, was held in the Normal park at the noon recess. Poultry products formed the basis of the luncheon.

The members of the class are Jennie Cary, Annette Stiwalt, Mabel Raines, Lewis Howard, Russell Howard, Bennett French, Harold Roelofson, Eugene DeArmond and Cyrus Hulet.

The topics studied in the poultry problem are many and varied.

WAS SHORT BUT HEAVY RAIN.

Rainfall Was 1.22 Inches in Two-Hour Downpour—Dump Causes a Flood.

Though it rained but about two hours this morning—from 6 to 8 o'clock—the downpour was heavy, and as a result J. R. Brink measured up 1.22 inches of moisture. Of that amount 1.04 inches fell before 7 o'clock.

The water streamed down the streets in considerable quantity. It made traffic by pedestrians difficult, especially at Fifth and Buchanan streets, where a big embankment of dirt, dumped by the Maryville Light and Power company, retarded the flow of the water. It backed up across the sidewalk and necessitated pedestrians to walk in the street to cross. The dirt was dumped in the street several weeks ago.

WAR SUMMARY

War declared by Italy on Austria is not yet in full swing, but small battles are under way along the frontier, and the Austrians already have undertaken action against the Italian towns on the east coast with warships and aeroplanes. The towns shelled and bombed include Venice, Ancona, Porto Corsini, Barletta, Gazi and Potenza Picena.

The bombardment of Ancona is said to have lasted about two hours, and Vienna reports that the bombs thrown on the military building by the Austrian aeroplanes at that place and on the arsenal at Venice caused visible damage and fires.

The Italian authorities on the other hand declare that the damage done was slight. Russia has begun a new offensive, the advance of the Austro-Germans seemingly having been checked. Sir John French reported the evacuation of some trenches by the British owing to the asphyxiating gas shells by the German artillery, to the east of Ypres, where the Germans broke through the lines in several places. Italy has engaged not to conclude a separate peace with Austria.

TO CRUSH ITALY

TEUTONS PLAN A QUICK MOVE AGAINST "TRAITOR."

AUSTRIA ON OFFENSIVE

Makes Land and Sea Raids on East Coast Without Results—Clash in Tyrol, Too.

London, May 25.—Little time was allowed to elapse between the declaration of war and actual fighting between Italy and Austria. Austrian aeroplanes, destroyers and torpedo boats descended on the Italian coast of the Adriatic and bombarded towns, including Venice, while in the Tyrol, on the eastern frontier, Italian and Austrian advance guards are already in touch and have fired the first shots.

The plan of campaign has not yet been disclosed, but it is generally believed that attempts to inflict a quick and decisive defeat, or, at least one that will discourage the Italians, will be undertaken, largely by the Germans under Field Marshal von Hindenburg.

It is said that German troops, with heavy guns, aeroplanes and Zeppelins, are already passing through the valley of the river Adige in the direction of Verona and that rapid and fierce blows will be delivered almost immediately at the Italian center. This, the Germans doubtless believe, would serve to hold off an Italian advance from the province of Venice, where the flat nature of the country would give the Italians a greater chance of success.

Hate Italy Most of All.

Throughout Austria and Germany, there is bitter denunciation of Italy, which, for the moment, has replaced England as the most hated enemy. In the allied countries, on the other hand, Italian intervention is hailed with delight, and in the Italian quarters of London and Paris there have been enthusiastic demonstrations and cheering farewells to the Italians leaving for home to join the colors.

Roumania, Greece and Bulgaria as yet have made no move. The government of Bulgaria has reiterated that it will continue to observe an attitude of neutrality so long as Bulgarian interests are not directly affected and it sees no reason why they should be. The opposition, however, is voicing the opinion that Bulgaria should seize the opportunity to join with the allies.

SAY YOUTH TOOK CURFMAN CAR.

Cecile Smith, 14, Now Charged With Taking Automobile Sunday Night.

Cecile Smith, 14 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Smith, who recently returned from an ungranted absence from home after being missing several weeks, was arrested by Sheriff Edwin Wallace late yesterday afternoon, charged with having taken an automobile without the consent of the owner. He gave release bond of \$200 with his father as surety, pending his trial in circuit court next September.

Cecile is alleged to have taken the five-passenger car of Ed Curfman from in front of the First Methodist church, First and Main streets, Sunday night, and to have abandoned it near Vine and Third streets.

START HOG HOME BASE

Work on Foundation for Poland-China Building to Begin Soon.

Work on the foundation for the \$10,000 brick building to house the Standard Poland-China Record association will be begun soon by Bent & Swann, contractors. The basement room for the furnace and supplies was dug last week, and the trenches for the foundation walls made.

The foundation wall will be of concrete. The base will extend above the ground about four feet. It is planned to have the building completed by early fall. Work was to have been begun today on the foundation, but because of the rain was delayed.

MASONS FILL VACANCIES.

Resignation of Ed F. Hamlin in Owens Chapter Causes Two Changes.

A special election to fill two vacancies was held at the regular meeting of Owens chapter, No. 96, Royal Arch Masons, last night. Charles McNeal succeeds Ed F. Hamlin as secretary, while Walter S. Todd succeeds McNeal as captain of hosts.

Dr. Frank Wallis, C. C. Hollmers and E. E. Williams left last night for Kansas City to attend a meeting of the grand commandery of the Knights Templar there today. They will probably return tomorrow night. The trio drove overland to St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mann, living north of the city, announce the birth of their son yesterday.

TAKES POISON; KILLS SELF

W. H. Whitney Committed Suicide in Hotel at Excelsior Springs Yesterday Morning.

W. H. Whitney, a resident of this city until about three months ago, committed suicide early Monday morning in a hotel at Excelsior Springs by taking poison. Mrs. Whitney, who is employed in the Eversole dry goods store, left yesterday for Excelsior Springs to take care of the body. In a note left to his wife, Mr. Whitney gave the cause as financial difficulties.

Mr. Whitney came to Maryville about two years ago. He was employed for some time at the Wilderman garage, and later formed a partnership in the auto garage business with E. V. Bailey.

About three months ago he left Maryville, taking a position as traveling salesman for the Richards-Corcoran Hardware company.

DIES IN ST. JOSEPH.

Funeral Services for Mrs. C. W. Shindalgar to Be Held in Maryville Tomorrow.

Funeral services for Mrs. C. W. Shindalgar of St. Joseph, who died yesterday at her home, will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Buchanan Street Methodist church, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. John H. Hubbard. The burial will be made in Miriam cemetery.

Mrs. Shindalgar is a former resident of this city. Beside her husband she is survived by her mother, Mrs. Charles Dempsey, and her sister, Mrs. Jesse Hull, both of this city, and a brother, Frank Dempsey, living near the city.

The body will arrive in Maryville tomorrow noon. Mrs. Shindalgar was a daughter-in-law of Mrs. E. Y. Shindalgar, living south of Maryville.

WILL OBSERVE MEMORIAL DAY.

Banks, Postoffice, County and City Employees to Enjoy Rest Next Monday.

The postoffice and all of the banks of the city will be closed next Monday for the Memorial day exercises. At the postoffice the usual holiday hours will be observed. The general delivery window will be open from 9 a. m. to 12.30 p. m. The city carriers will make one delivery and the patrons of the rural routes may secure their mail by calling at the office at that time.

Nearly all the court house and city offices will also be closed for the day.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following warranty deeds were filed in the office of the recorder of deeds during the week ending May 22:

Ann Muse to Bernard T. Muse, May 17, 1915, lot 4, block 22, Parnell, \$1.

Dennis Morrissey to City of Maryville, May 10, 1915, part lot 1, SW SW 8-64-35, \$100.

City of Maryville to Dennis Morrissey and wife, May 10-1915, part SE NW SW 8-64-35, \$1.

Barnard Masonic cemetery to Henry Stalling, Sept. 27, 1897, lot 5, \$15.

Barnard Masonic cemetery to J. E. Skeg, July 11, 1900, lot 11, \$15.

William H. Donan to William O. Yous, April 30, 1915, part lot 2, block 3, Graham, \$2,500.

Grant Taylor to Rosene Smith, May 12, 1915, part N 1/2 NE 20-65-37, \$16,700.

Rosene Smith to Grant Taylor, May 12, 1915, part S 1/2 NW 20-64-35, \$4,000.

Stephen B. Williams to Edgar J. Rhoades, April 17, 1915, part S 1/2 SE 15-63-35, \$1,300.

Attracts Attention in West.

Members of the club will be interested in learning that the new "Library of Business Practice," published by the A. W. Shaw company of Chicago, has a member of this club as a contributor. In volume five of this library there is an article on "Teaching People to Use the Bank," by C. J. Colden, a real estate operator of Los Angeles, who has been a loyal member of the Ad club for some time.

The article tells practically and concretely of successful ways of winning patronage for banks.—Ad Club Crier.

A special train reached Burlington Junction at noon today over the St. Joseph-Villisca branch of the Burlington, bringing stock buyers from Clarinda, Ia., and the adjacent territory, to attend the C. D. Caldwell & Son sale of Aberdeen-Angus cattle.

Buyers from all parts of the country are in attendance.

Carl Holbrook of Waterville, Kan., came to Maryville yesterday to spend a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Holbrook. Mr. Holbrook is postmaster at Waterville.

Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode left yesterday afternoon for Olathe, Kan., called there by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Wm. Beauchamp.

PLANS SUNDAY BALL

ALL-STAR IMPROVE DIAMOND EAST OF TOWN.

ERECT A GRAND STAND

To Provide Seating Capacity for About 500—May Start May 30—Provide Classy Playng.

Maryville is to see both week-day and Sunday base ball this season, starting next Sunday afternoon. If present plans prevail, and some eight classy ball playing at that, it is indicated. The city was, now being organized, will start the season June 3 at the Normal grounds, with the All-Stars-Federals will probably begin the use of the new diamond next Sunday.

The management of the All-Stars-Federals have leased a tract of ground in the Harrison pasture, directly north of the fair grounds from Harrison Brothers for the season. They began erecting a grand stand and bleachers there today. The grand stand will seat approximately 300 persons and the bleachers about the same number, it is estimated.

Prepare a Good Diamond.

The outfield also is being rolled and the infield leveled off and placed in good condition for the season's usage. The old grand stand at Riffe park, in the southeast part of town, was torn down last week and that lumber is being used in the erection of the new grand stand and bleachers. The grand stand will face the north and the bleachers will adjoin.

The management is now signing up players for the season, and every preparation is being made to put up some classy games to the fans. Negotiations are now under way with several teams for the initial game next Sunday. Among them are the teams of Hopkins, Elmo, Clearmont, Redison and Stanberry.

Cleve Funk will coach the team, and together with True Hollowell and Homer Scott, will manage it during the season. They announce that a first class bunch of players will be gotten together, even if it becomes necessary to get some salaried players from outside the city or county.

These May Play:

Those already said to be signed up for the season are:

Pitchers—Frank Ham, Charles Carmichael, Arthur Richards of Guilford may come in.

Pitchers—"Tood" Wiles.

First base—Harry Tilson and Martin Carmichael.

Second base—David Seckington.

Third base—Charles Carmichael and Bert Woodard.

Shortstop—Homer Scott.

Left field—Orville Ernst.

Center field—"Babe" Morton.

Right field—Undecided.

TO HAVE REAL SHAM BATTLE

Company F Divisions to Clash at Normal Park Tonight—Select Referees for War.

A sham battle, which is going to seem mightily like a real one, though not so extensive as those in Europe, is staged for 9 o'clock tonight at Normal park between two divisions of Company F, Fourth regiment, National Guards. It is believed there will be twenty-five members take part, each with between twenty-five and thirty rounds of ammunition to shoot away.

One division under Lieutenant Arch Ledgerwood will leave the armory in the march to the Normal fields about 7:45 o'clock tonight. This division is supposed to encamp just north of the Normal park, in a field. About a half hour later the other division, in command of Captain J. K. Ross, will march to the field of carnage.

But instead of boldly advancing on the enemy, Captain Ross will maneuver his men around until a likely vantage point is perceived, when the war whoop will be given and charge will be made.

Paul Sisson and Chester Bennett have been selected to referee the battle and award a decision.

WANTS D. WARD KING'S CROWN.

Iowan Claims He Used Split Log Drag Before Maitland Man Did.

D. Ward King of Maitland, who for a number of years has claimed to be the originator and inventor of the road drag to which he has affixed his name is now called upon to defend his plumes, for an Iowa farmer claims that he had the drag in successful operation two years before King promulgated its virtues.

PLAN TRIBUTE TO THE DEAD

W. O. W. Names Committees for Memorial Service and Unveiling June 6—J. E. Fitzgerald to Come.

Committees to arrange for the annual Memorial services of the local Magnolia Camp No. 3, to be held Sunday, June 6, of the Woodmen of the World, were appointed at the regular meeting of the lodge last night. It also was definitely announced that J. E. Fitzgerald of Omaha, a member of the sovereign board of managers, will attend the services and also make the principal address.

The W. O. W. band of Maitland will probably furnish music for the occasion, but if not, then the Maryville Commercial band will be chosen.

About fifteen W. O. W. camps in this and adjoining counties have been invited to attend and take part in the Memorial services here June 6. Several will probably accept, it is said.

Those that will not hold individual Memorial exercises will certainly come through many nearly empty plan memorial services to the day.

To Unveil Leffler Monument.

It was announced that the members of the local and visiting camps would meet in the lodge hall, third floor of the Muts building at 1:30 o'clock, Sunday afternoon June 6, and from there march in a body to Miriam cemetery. The unveiling of the monument to C. D. Leffler, a lodge member, who died December 7, 1914, will be the principal service there.

The grave of John Kirch, a member, who died recently, likewise will be decorated at this time, but as no monument has yet been erected to his memory, there will be no unveiling in homage to him. The uniformed team of sixteen members of the local camp will lead in the ceremonies, Gabe Allen will be marshal of the day.

The committees named last night to arrange for the Memorial services are:

Publicity—Ed F. Hamlin, Charles Kiser, W. S. Todd.

General arrangements—A. K. Frank, Ezra Phipps, George P. Silvers.

Flowers—Alon Dragoon, M. I. Woods, Bud Fraser, George Roberts.

Music—Charles Kiser, Leslie Woodard, J. Cummings, Mel Atherton, L. A. Denny.

Decorating—W. B. Blachley, chairman.

NAME TWO GOOD ROADS DAYS

Governor Major Sets June 15-16 as Time to Make State-Wide Highway Improvement.

Governor E. W. Major yesterday officially proclaimed June 15 and 16 as the annual "good roads" days in Missouri this year. Governor Major calls upon all citizens of Missouri to join in the work of road betterment on the dates named or contribute money or material towards highway improvement work.

Governor Major intends to help in the movement by donning overalls and a "Jumper" himself those two days, as on former occasions. It is estimated that not less than 250,000 men and thousands of teams and road building machines will work on the roads of Missouri June 15 and 16.

"I deemed it best to fix the date earlier this year for a number of reasons, the chief one being that the farmers about the middle of June can spare a couple of days a little better than they can in the middle of August, when if conditions are favorable they are absorbed in preparations for the fall planting," Governor Major explained.

To Attend Bankers' Meet.

Joseph Jackson, Jr., will leave tonight for Kansas City to attend the annual convention of the Missouri state bankers' convention, to be held there today and tomorrow. James B. Robinson planned to go overland to the meeting, but on account of the rain will not attend. No other local bankers will probably attend.

Hold Aberdeen-Angus Sale.

The public sale of fifteen bulls and forty-five cows and heifers, part of a herd of 250 Aberdeen-Angus cattle, is being held at the farm of C. D. Caldwell and E. F. Caldwell, near Burlington Junction, today.

To Visit at Creston.

Mrs. Dan Holmes and daughter of St. Joseph, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Holmes and family, left yesterday for Creston, Ia., to visit Mrs. Holmes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bean.

EXPECT LOW BIDS ON STREET PAVING

ELEVEN CONSTRUCTION FIRMS ASK FOR SPECIFICATIONS.

PRICES FOR 18,455 YARDS BEING SOUGHT

City Asks Contractors On Eber Asphalt or Tar Material for Improvement of Six Thoroughfares.

From present indications many bids are going to be received for paving the nineteen blocks, provided in city ordinances recently passed, and as a result some fairly low prices will likely be available. City Engineer F. L. Post announced. Requests had been received by Engineer Flynn from eleven construction firms this morning, requesting paving specifications, and more are coming each day.

Bids on paving with either asphalt or tar products will be considered by the council, and many of the bidders will probably place bids for each material, it is said. It is expected that the bids on asphalt will range between \$1.45 and \$1.50 per square yard and on tar products somewhat lower, perhaps 10 or 15 cents.

These May Bid on Paving.

The firms which already have requested specifications, indicating that they will place bids prior to 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, May 31, when the time ends, are:

J. C. Likes, Des Moines, Ia., Pioneer Asphalt Company, Lawrenceville, Ill.; John F. Meek, Jr., Chillicothe; E. W. Gelter Construction Company, Leavenworth, Kan.; Halsey & Rice Realty & Construction Company, St. Louis; George W. Lawson, Chicago; Municipal Engineering & Construction Company, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Metropolitan Paving Company, St. Joseph; Trinidad Asphalt Paving Company, St. Louis; Spitecausky Brothers, Kansas City; Jakes Paving company, Kansas City.

The paving on the nineteen blocks provides for a total of 4,365 cubic yards of excavation, 11,500 lineal feet of curbing, 916 lineal feet of headers and 18,455 square yards of paving. It is divided as follows:

Thompson, Walnut to Main—excavation, 1,300 cubic yards; curbing, 2,600 lineal feet; headers, 264 feet; paving, 3,940 square yards.

Fifth—Market to Dunn, and Dunn, Fifth to Normal avenue—Excavation, 1,500 cubic yards; curbing, 4,600 lineal feet; headers, 316; lineal feet; paving, 7,950 square yards.

Ninth, Mulberry to Wabash tracks—Excavation, 300 cubic yards; curbing, 2,000 feet; headers, 96 feet; paving, 2,790 square yards.

Mulberry, Ninth to Twelfth, and Twelfth, Mulberry to Walnut—Excavation, 1,265 cubic yards; curbing, 2,600 feet; headers, 240 feet; paving, 3,775 square yards.

TO HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICE.

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Et tu Italy.
The drouth is badly bent.

Italy's fine Italian hand has been shown. Now we will see what her strong arm amounts to.

Mr. Taft serves notice that the bull moosers will all be welcome back into the Republican party, but must come back as penitent mourners and not as deacons nor as trustees in the G. O. P. congregation. Those who don't want to come that way must find some other place to worship.

Governor Major has issued a proclamation asking all who can to contribute two days' work or an equal amount of money to the cause of good roads, June 15 and 16. This is your chance.

Italy has been a long time getting ready for war, and it will stand her in hand to be good and ready, because, in going in against her former allies, she will bring down upon her the bitterest hate of both Germany and Austria. If it is possible for them to punish Italy, it is probable that they will do it even to the neglect of some of the other enemies.

Everybody will be glad to learn that the City Water company has at last found a promising supply of water in its sand points. All the Water company needs is patience on the part of its patrons and time to work out its problems. In taking over the water plant, building up the equipment and supplying an increase all at the same time, while restrained by limited funds, it has undertaken a tremendous task. The Democrat-Forum has been confident that it was only a question of time when the board of public works would solve their problems to the satisfaction of the people, and it is still of that opinion.

THE PENALTY OF PUBLICITY.
The judicial council of the Missouri State Medical association has undertaken to depose Dr. C. R. Woodson of St. Joseph, who was elected president at the annual state convention. The reason assigned is that Dr. Woodson

is an "advertising doctor." Dr. Woodson has carried a card in the papers giving his name, office address, and the words "nervous diseases." That simple announcement, showing the public where he can be found and the class of ailments in which he specializes, constitutes, in the opinion of some of his fellows, a violation of the professional code of ethics sufficient to bar him from holding office or to be recognized for able and distinguished services.

To the lay mind there is something inscrutable and past understanding in the medical code of ethics. Ostensibly aimed to discredit quacks and dishonest practitioners, it apparently serves equally well to fortify the older practitioners in a community against the encroachments of new doctors coming in and of younger ones beginning. Great business concerns have come into bad repute for attempting to restrict the activities of their competitors. And suppose such an arbitrary rule should be applied to all professions and business in general. What sort of a condition would we have? Business men would be suffocated by the dust that formed on their stocks of goods, rivalry and ambition would be stifled, newspapers would die of starvation, civic progress would perish and weeds would flourish in the streets. In the average town there would be no need for doctors, either old or new, for there would be nothing left but crickets and bull frogs to operate upon, and they would be too ashamed of the place to make their presence known.

HINT AT B-EF BOYCOTT
American Packers May Declare War on Great Britain.

Washington, May 25.—The big Chicago packers may declare war on England. If war comes, it will be one in which sausages, loxanas, hams and bacon slabs will be weapons. A group of packers' representatives is here to see Secretary Bryan and probably the president. The packers are considering a plan to shut off meat and meat product shipments to England unless England releases carloads of packing house products shipped to neutral countries, but now held in English ports and worth \$25,000,000. As the packers control the American, Canadian and much South American business, they say they can force England to her knees. If the trade war is declared, it will lower the price of cattle and live stock in every live stock state.

Menace Given More Time.
Kansas City, May 25.—Upon application of the defense the trial of the publishers of the Menace, a weekly paper published at Aurora, Mo., for misuse of the mails, was continued by Judge Van Valkenburgh here until the January, 1916, term of the federal court at Joplin, Mo.

Russian Battleship Sunk.
Berlin, May 25.—According to a Bucharest dispatch the Russian armored man-of-war Panteleimon has been sunk, with 1,400 men, in the Black sea.

FOR SALE—International auto delivery wagon cheap. Remus store.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

LIVESTOCK MARKET FAIR

Cattle Continue to Advance in Price, But Hogs and Sheep Have a Slight Decline.

Kansas City Stock Yards, May 24.—The steady advance in cattle prices continues here, regardless of outside influences. Fifteen cents to a quarter was added last week, including heavy steers, and prices are strong today.

Chicago reports a heavy run today, and prices weak to 10c lower, and that market continues to furnish surprises to the trade in the matter of heavy cattle receipts, it having been figured heretofore that Chicago territory was bare of cattle, but the supply at Chicago recently indicates that Illinois, Iowa and Indiana have plenty of fat cattle.

All cattle arriving at Chicago have to sell to killers, and recent advices say there is no immediate prospects of any change in this respect. Killers pay more attention to quality in heavy steers now, and some long fed cattle, bought on the break in February, are paying out at present prices.

Some of Mr. Tod's yearlings brought \$8.85 here today, Nebraska steers \$8.65, other Nebraskas \$8.40, out of a drove that contributed steers at \$7.50 two weeks ago, Kansas yearlings \$9, choice cows \$6.75 to \$7.75, prime heifers \$8.50 to \$9.25.

Several shipments of Arkansas valley pulp and alfalfa steers sold at \$8.30 to \$8.60, weighing from 1,150 to 1,475 pounds average, and a drove of Panhandle spayed heifers brought \$8.00. Some Oklahoma yearling heifers brought \$5.30 in the quarantine division, and quarantine steers are quotable at \$7.25 to \$8.50. Stockers and feeders are firm, some black feeders at \$8.35 today, 1,000 pounds average, and stock steers at \$7.25 to \$8.25.

Hogs sold higher late last week, but the market is 5 to 10c lower today, due to liberal receipts at some of the markets. Run here is 10,000 head, normal for Monday, top price \$7.50, bulk of sales \$7.40 to \$7.45. As was the case last week, order buyers and packers were equally anxious for hogs, and all the hogs sold within a narrow range. Prices will fluctuate with variable supply for a month, according to predictions, after which an advance will be in order.

Sheep and lambs are steady today, except that native ewes and mutton sheep generally are 10 to 25c lower, receipts 11,000 head. Arizona spring lambs sold at \$11.15, Arizona horn yearlings \$8.25, native springs \$11, the latter lacking prime quality, clipped lambs \$9 to \$9.25, fat goats \$3.15, Angora brusher goats \$5.20 to \$5.40, slick haired brushers \$4.60.

Texas sheep offerings included shorn yearlings, 73 pounds, at \$8.25, and some medium grade mixed sheep, 66 pounds average, at \$6.75.

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NEWS OF SOCIETY
AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

In Honor of Miss Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Nusbaum entertained with a bridge luncheon last night complimentary to Miss Sheba Harris of St. Louis, who is visiting at the home of her brother, Berney Harris, and family. Guests were bidden for four tables. The honor favor was awarded to Miss Harris, the visitors prize to Mrs. J. L. McKee, and the game prize was won by Mrs. Frank Barmann. Among the out-of-town friends invited other than Miss Harris were Mrs. Arthur Leet of Bedford, Ia.; Mrs. S. J. Richardson, Mrs. Frances Totterdale and Mrs. J. L. McKee of Pueblo, Col., who are visiting in the city, and Mrs. J. J. Walsh of St. Joseph.

HUGHES TO GRADUATE 16.

Plan Commencement Exercises for Eighth Grade Pupils at Graham, June 2.

Commencement exercises for the sixteen eighth grade pupils of the public grade schools of Hughes township will be held at Graham Tuesday night, June 2, according to present plans. A program of music, recitations, and an address by County Superintendent Bert Cooper is planned. He also will present the diplomas.

The graduates are Harold Morris, Elsie Smith, Helen Talbot, Thomas Russell, Pearl Riley, Blondie Neal, Hays McNeill, Wilbur Mowry, Ray Marcus, Otis Mendenhall, Olive McNeill, Ernest Housewirth, Sofia Plunkbeiner, Minnie Bleich, Walter Bohannan, Irvin Acklin.

To Spend Summer.

Miss Ruby Lorange, who has been teaching at Plattsburg, arrived in Maryville this morning to spend the summer visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lorange.

MANY ATTEND RITES.

Funeral Services for Burlington Junction Farmer Held at St. Mary's Church.

Funeral services for William Messbargar of Burlington Junction, who died Sunday night, were held at 11 o'clock this morning at St. Mary's Catholic church, conducted by the Rev. Father Odello. The body was buried in St. Mary's cemetery.

Mr. Messbargar is survived by his wife and eight children. The children are Mrs. Henry Boedecker of Parnell, Henry Messbargar of Ravenwood, John, Burt, Roy, James and Fred Messbargar and Mrs. Roy Lyle of Burlington Junction.

Many relatives and friends from Parnell, Ravenwood, Burlington Junction and the surrounding country were in the city to attend the funeral services this morning.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends, and especially the Sisters of St. Francis hospital, for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the death of our husband and father, James L. Lynch.—Mrs. Lula Lynch and Children.

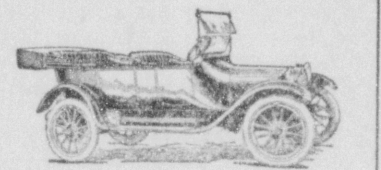
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DODGE BROS. CAR EXCELS
IN SPOKANE HILL CLIMB.

Captures Trophy in \$1,000 Class and Finishes Second in Free-for-All.

In competition with an imposing array of six and eight cylinder cars, a Dodge Brothers' motor car entered in the Annual Hill-Climb at Spokane, Washington, May 15, won first place in its class and finished second in the free-for-all event.

News of the Detroit car's splendid showing was received in a wire from the Seven-Seven Company, Dodge Brothers' dealer in Spokane, who were responsible for the car's entry.



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The Spokane Hill-Climb takes place on a hill 2,074 feet long with an average grade of eight and one-half per cent. At one point there is a rise of 168 feet in two-fifths of a mile and the grade at this section approximates 17 1/2 per cent.

Supposedly a walk-away for the eight and four cylinder car entered in the event, the sturdy Dodge Brothers' car surprised the thousands of spectators by finishing second in the free-for-all event with the excellent time of 49.2-5 seconds. An eight cylinder car finished ahead of the four cylinder Dodge Brothers' car, which in turn defeated one eight and five six cylinder machines. The Dodge easily won in the \$1,000 Class in which it was entered.

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Poultry Experts Give Symptoms, Treatment and Prevention of Various Chicken Troubles.

The symptoms, cure and prevention of the various ailments or diseases which afflict poultry and especially chickens, is given in an article by W. G. Krum, of the department of poultry husbandry of the New York State College of Agriculture, in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat as follows:

Many amateur poultry raisers are anxiously looking forward to the brooding season, having in mind their troubles and losses in previous years. Therefore, let us look over the list and see if we cannot get a better insight into the causes, symptoms, cure and prevention of the more common diseases, with the idea of avoiding loss, if possible.

While the diseases may not be inherited, yet many times the susceptibility to them is strongly inherited, and therefore, we should see to it that we breed only from stock that are well bred, strong and vigorous. We should make sure that the birds have been properly housed and fed only wholesome food, and this latter given in such a way that they are obliged to take enough exercise to maintain a good circulation of the blood. It is preferable to have them take much of this exercise out of doors.

The hatching eggs should not be kept too long and should be well cared for. Many times weakness in chicks is traceable to chilling in transferring to brooders or to insufficient heat in the brooders. Overheating, as in too small brooders, where they have no way of escaping to a cooler place, gives the same symptoms as chilling.

Symptoms.—Loss of appetite, lack of activity and a tendency to crowd even after the temperature has been regulated; also looseness of the bowels. Treatment.—This calls for prevention rather than cure. As large numbers die directly or indirectly from the cause, it is well to imitate the mother hen in all our brooding systems. Follow above instructions.

Toe-picking is quite common among young incubator chicks during the first week that they are put into the brooder. If the chicks are taking to the brooder at night instead of in the morning there is less danger of it. They can then be fed the following morning and kept active. In case chicks get to toe picking, feed often, but sparingly, and scatter the grain into a light litter, where they can work for it. In addition, throw them some finely chopped meat or green bone and green food once or twice daily. This plan will keep the chicks occupied and make them healthy. Under these conditions they will forget about toe picking.

Leg weakness is caused by dampness, insufficient ventilation, improper feeding and lack of exercise. Treatment.—First remove the cause; let the chicks be put on the ground and fed proper rations.

Sore eyes.—The sticking together of the eyelids with a thick, dark-colored secretion is not generally fatal. Treatment.—Bathe the eyes in a weak solution of peroxide of hydrogen and grease them with vaseline.

Gaping a Sign of Gapes.
Gapes.—Symptoms, frequent gasping for breath due to the parasitic worms in the windpipe. These are known as gape-worms. Many of these are coughed up and live in the ground. These or the eggs are picked up the next season and thus the trouble continues year after year. Treatment.—A feather may be stripped so as to resemble a small paint brush. Moisten this feather slightly with oil of turpentine and quickly thrust into the windpipe when the chicken gapes. It will kill the worms which are coughed up.

To prevent a reappearance of this trouble, raise the chickens in new ground the following season. Do not let them on the old run for two or three years. Do not move infected chickens to a new area and thus spread the trouble.

Coccidiosis is quite common and is

usually fatal. Chicks from poor breeding stock are very susceptible.

Symptoms.—Drowsiness, stunted growth, common diarrhea. A post-mortem shows the caeca or blind intestine enlarged, hardened and often of a brownish color. The liver is covered with yellow spots or particles. This disease is similar to blackhead in turkeys and no cure is known. Treatment calls for prevention by the use of strong, vigorous breeders and thorough disinfection of the brooders with one part crude carbolic acid to three of kerosene or the use of any good strong disinfecting material. Give plenty of sour skimmed milk or buttermilk from the first feeding.

Many Forms of Bowel Trouble.

White Diarrhoea.—Many forms of bowel trouble are often mistaken for this fatal disease. The bacillary white diarrhea is usually inherited from the breeding stock, the germs are found in the ovaries of the hens and are transmitted to the chicks, many of whom die at less than ten days of age.

Symptoms.—Drooping wings, listless attitude, a thick, pasty discharge and a wasting away of the body.

Treatment.—Liberal use of sour milk. Some poultrymen use a fountain pen filler and force feed into the chicks before they are old enough to be taken from the incubator. This trouble can be somewhat avoided by rigid selection and proper care of the breeders.

Moldy foods and moldy litter are responsible for much of the mortality among fowls and especially young chicks. The mold dust from the litter is inhaled through the lungs, while mold in feed is taken in through the digestive organs.

No Cure Is Known.

Symptoms.—The bird is inactive and sleepy and stands around with the wings hanging down. The breathing is rapid, with a tendency to catarrh, and the chicken has little disposition to eat. The excrement is usually white. A post-mortem will show soft yellowish growths in the lungs and sometimes in the intestines. These are in size from a pinhead to a pea.

There is no known cure. This is a case of calling for prevention by the use of only clean, sweet food and using litter free from mould, and keeping the yards well spaded or planted to some green food.

The best and cheapest tonics are pure air, pure water, wholesome food, plenty of exercise and sanitary surroundings. Most of the commercial

feeds are very good. In buying them avoid those with too much millet or other hard-shelled grains. Grit should be fed separately. Be absolutely sure that all foods are free from mold or mold dust.

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C. D. CALDWELL INJURED.

Burlington Junction Farmer Caught Under Overturned Auto.

C. D. Caldwell, living north of Burlington Junction, was painfully injured yesterday afternoon when the auto in which he was riding was overturned and Mr. Caldwell was thrown out and his back injured.

Mr. Caldwell was trying to back the machine up a steep and short embankment when the car turned completely over. Mr. Caldwell was pinned under the car. His injuries are very painful but not serious.

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Motor Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walker, Miss Marie Byers and Miss Christine Lynch motored to Burlington Junction today and spent the day, the guest of Miss Anna Walker. Miss Lynch will go from there to Graham to visit a few days.

Sunday Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. James Middleton were the hosts of a dinner party given at noon Sunday. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hudson and daughter, Mildred, and son, Kenneth; Misses Ada Lee and Opal Middleton, Charles Middleton and the hosts.

Lehmer Dinner Party.

Mr. David Lehmer and Miss Bertha Lehmer, living south of the city, gave a dinner Sunday noon at their home, complimentary to their sister, Miss Clara Lehmer, who has recently arrived in Maryville from Effingham, Kan. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Peter Myers and sons, the Misses Lehmer, Miss Mary Herwick, Ed Am-singer and Mr. Lehmer.

Given Kitchen Shower.

The Moxingo Valley H. K. G. club was entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. L. W. Pistole and Miss Verna Pistole. A program followed the usual business meeting. Preceding the social hour, Mrs. Charles Gosner, a recent bride and also a recent member of the club, was given a kitchen shower. A delicious luncheon, served by the hostesses, assisted by Miss Adie Killiam, completed the afternoon's pleasure.

Given Dinner Party.

Judge and Mrs. W. H. Chambers of Hopkins gave a dinner Sunday in honor of Mrs. J. H. Chambers of Loveland, Col., who is visiting relatives in Noda-way county. Plates were laid for Mrs. Chambers, Mrs. Mary Chambers and children, Elsie, Roxie, Floyd, Robert and Ernest; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Carter and children, Harold and Ethel; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pfeiffer and daughters, Ola May and Mildred; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riley and daughters, Opal and Mary; Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ulmer and children, Alta, Forrest, R. O. and Kenneth; Mr. and Mrs. George Ulmer, Jr., and daughter, Masol Irene; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chambers and daughter, Marjorie; Perry Chambers and daughter, Lola; S. E. Dawson, L. V. and Irvin Chambers, and the hosts.

Picnic Supper Party.

A merry crowd of young folks gathered for a picnic party Sunday afternoon in the woods of the Joel Trullinger farm, near Ravenwood. At 6 o'clock a picnic supper was served. Those in the party were Miss Edna Furlong, Misses Vida and Dot Heflin, Miss Pearl Lewis, Misses Lula, Pearl and Florence Johnson, Miss Lucy McElroy, Miss Eva Griffey, Miss Effie Willis, Miss Marie Lewis, Miss Hattie Crigger, Miss Fay Willis, Miss Estella Lawson, Miss Gladys Lawson, Miss Doris Griffey, Misses Florence and Mildred Trullinger, Ralph and Emmett Lewis, Cecil Lawson, Athol West, Bluford Heflin, Ralph and Carl Kessler, Cecil McKee, Morrison Lawson,

Glenn Johnson, Leslie Devore, Howard Vanvelson, Cliff McKee, Fay Parent, Virgil Kessler, Charles and Cleo Crigger, and Lester and Ted Shell.

For Mrs. Prather.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Keene gave a luncheon at noon today, entertaining Mrs. Gertrude Prather and young daughter, Elizabeth, of Boston, Mass., who are spending a few days in Maryville, visiting with friends. Mrs. Prather will be the complimentary guest of a dinner given tonight by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pierce.

To Reside in Colorado.

Mrs. R. C. Benight and daughter, Cecile, and son, Curtis, will leave Thursday for Central City, Col., to join Mr. Benight, who has mining interests there and where they will make their home. Enroute they will stop for a few days visit in St. Joseph, and with friends in Denver. Miss Benight will be in Denver until after June 6, to attend the wedding on that day of Miss Helen Talbot of Denver and Mr. Harold Bimmitt of Fort Collins, Col. Miss Benight will be maid of honor for Miss Talbot. Later she will go to Boulder to enter the Colorado state university for the year.

Compliment to Miss Dongan.

Mr. Harvey L. Haines entertained the employees of the Haines store with a dinner at 6 o'clock last night in his apartments, on the second floor of the store, followed by a line party at the Fern theater. The affair was given as a pre-nuptial courtesy to Miss Anna L. Dougan, a recent employee of the store, whose marriage to Mr. Martin G. McGuinn has been announced for the early part of June. The menu was served by Aaron Williams and Charles Martin, chefs, and plates were laid for Miss Dougan, Mrs. D. E. McDonald, Miss Anna Stapler, Miss Estelle McDowell, Miss Gladys Ford, Miss Ella Noel, Miss Bertha Schmauder, Miss Irene Redfield, Paul Willson and Mr. Haines.

Picnic Supper.

A picnic party will be given tonight at Normal park as a farewell pleasure for Anna Laura Merrigan, who leaves soon for Clyde to make her home. The chaperones of the party will be Miss Marie Perkins, Miss Florence Vaughn, Miss Hazel Pope and Miss Thelma Hunt, and the crowd includes Anna Laura Merrigan, Grace Ferritor, Lucile Cummins, Persis Hunt, Dorothy Rowley, Marion Sanders, Catherine O'Donnell, Bernice Farrell, Beatrice Behm, Bernice Crawford, Martha Hely-le, Claudia Garten, Ora May Condon, Ruth Miller, Mabel Cook, Margaret Remus, Grace Stundon and Grace and Margaret Dietz. A picnic spread will be held at 6 o'clock and the evening spent with lawn games.

Biennial Convention Opens Wednesday

The biennial meeting of the Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs will be held this week in St. Joseph, opening Wednesday morning. Great interest is felt in all parts of the state in this meeting, which will probably be the best and largest the state clubs have ever held. The delegates from Maryville attending will be Mrs. M. G. Tate, Mrs. D. J. Thomas and Mrs. Bernice Harris from the Twentieth Century club, Mrs. G. H. Colbert and Mrs. W. C. Van Cleve from the City Federation, and Mrs. C. B. Roberts from the M. I. Circle.

The following is the program for the St. Joseph meeting:

Wednesday morning, call to order by Mrs. W. R. Chivvis; organ prelude by Miss Elsie Barnes, St. Joseph; invocation, Rev. C. O. Kimball, St. Joseph; address of welcome, for the city, Elliott Marshall, mayor of St. Joseph; W. E. Spratt, president Commerce club; for the clubs, Mrs. A. A. Myers, president City Federation, St. Joseph; response, Miss Marie L. Goodman, Kansas City; greetings of Missouri; reports of officers; impressions of G. F. W. C. biennial, Mrs. T. L. Harkness, St. Louis, who was Missouri delegate; report of G. F. W. C. endowment fund, Mrs. W. K. James, St. Joseph; report committee on rules, Mrs. E. E. Steele, Kansas City; roll call of new clubs; luncheon in Y. W. C. A. building, cooked by home economics department and served by high school students.

Wednesday afternoon, piano solo, Miss Helen Brice, Chillicothe; report of committee on credentials, Mrs. P. H. Lawson, St. Joseph; department civics and health, Mrs. Clarence Baxter, Kirksville; address, Allen W. Clark, chairman national clean-up and paint-up committee, St. Louis; address, Mrs. Frank Leach, Sedalia, civic responsibility; address, public health, Mrs. E. M. Shepard, Springfield; department of fine arts, Mrs. George Bergfeld, St. Louis; address, Mrs. Waterman Stone, Kansas City, "America's Place in Art;" conference of club presidents at 4:30 o'clock; conservation conference.

Wednesday night, complimentary to delegates, speakers and officers at Robidoux hotel, Mrs. W. R. Chivvis, toastmistress, the general subject, "My Hope for the Future of the Missouri Federation," by past presidents, Mrs. Ellen D. Lee will discuss her hope of the federation as a "welding force;" Mrs. Edwin Harrison, St. Louis, "As an Educational Factor;" "In Relation

to the General Federation," Mrs. Philip N. Moore, St. Louis; "As to a State Endowment Fund," Mrs. W. K. James, St. Joseph; "As to An Awakened Civic Consciousness," Mrs. E. M. Shepard, Springfield. Group of songs, Mrs. E. E. Froman, St. Louis; duet, Miss Ethel Johnston and Mrs. Weller Gore, St. Joseph.

A report of committee on revision will be given by Mrs. A. A. Carey, Joplin; department of legislation, presiding, Mrs. M. P. Cayce, Farmington; "Juvenile Court Situation in Missouri," Miss Mary I. McDermott, St. Louis; "Laws of Missouri Applying to Women and Children," Mrs. Mary D. Lawrence, Kansas City; "Needed Changes in Missouri's Laws and Women's Responsibilities," Ben Todd, Kansas City; department home economics, Mrs. Charles W. Greene, Columbia, chairman, with address on "Responsibility of Parent for New World Order."

At noon Thursday there will be social and industrial luncheons and conferences. In the afternoon the meeting will be held at Hillcrest farm, delegates going by automobile. Music, ladies' quartet, St. Joseph, the Willing Workers of Andrew county to be the hosts. Miss Pearl Mitchell will preside at the meeting, which will be addressed by Dr. H. J. Davenport, dean of school of commerce, state university, on "Political Economy of Dress," followed by discussion. District presidents will report, and there will then be an automobile trip to the Country club, where a buffet supper will be served.

Thursday evening a peace meeting will be held, presided over by Mrs. H. H. DeVault, and an address on "America's Message to Europe" will be given by Jay William Hudson of Boston Peace society.

Friday morning, piano solo, Miss Charlotte Allen, St. Joseph; report of Mrs. Robert L. Motley, Bowling Green, chairman of nomination committee; department of education, Mrs. Henry N. Ess, Kansas City; address, "Co-Operation of Federation with Schools of State," George Melcher, director of bureau of Research and Efficiency for Public Schools of Kansas City; "Education of Women in Social Problems," Mrs. W. L. Platenburg, Kansas City; report of loan scholarship fund; department of literature and reciprocity, Mrs. E. M. Violette, Kirksville; "Missouri History and Literature," Mrs. George Still, Kirksville; "Tercentennial of Shakespeare," Miss Amelia C. Fruchte, St. Louis; press and education luncheon and conference.

Friday afternoon, vocal solo, Mrs. L. C. Knott, St. Joseph; department press, Mrs. Julia M. Johnston, Kansas City; address, C. D. Morris, editor St. Joseph Gazette; "Value Press Work to Woman Movement," Mrs. Emily Blair, Carthage; "Value of City Newspapers in Rural Communities," Jane F. Winn, St. Louis Globe-Democrat; "Progressive Publicity," Mrs. Edward A. Knapp, Parkville; discussion club extension, led by Mrs. Harry Sneed, president Pettis County Homemakers' club; report of tellers, Mrs. W. T. Midlan, St. Louis; report committee on resolutions, Mrs. D. F. Kizer, Springfield.

Friday night, illustrated lecture, W. H. Whitten, professor of horticulture, Missouri university; Department of Conservation, Mrs. Richard Taaffe, Carthage, "Missouri the Beautiful;" piano solo, Mrs. M. Kinnaman, St. Joseph; introduction of new officers.

Miss Bessie Cox returned at noon from a visit at Barnard with Miss Ruth Ramey.

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Expert Advice For the Automobile Owner

Queries and Replies Covering Matters of
Importance to the Man Who Runs a Car

Is the compressed oxygen method satisfactory for cleaning carbon out of cylinders so that the pistons and valves will be thoroughly cleaned, or is disassembling engine and scraping the different parts necessary?

Removing carbon from the cylinder by the use of compressed oxygen is entirely satisfactory and highly to be recommended. However, it is something that is best done by a garage, as it would hardly pay you to buy an outfit just for yourself. The carbon is removed by burning, and the reason oxygen is used is that carbon, or any substance for that matter, will burn about five times as readily in oxygen as in ordinary air. Thus carbon will burn with the rapidity of celluloid in an atmosphere of oxygen, yet the incrustated carbon cannot be ignited when exposed to the ordinary atmosphere.

The operation is simple. One of the valve caps and also the spark plug is removed from each cylinder and the piston is brought to top dead center. Then the cylinder is filled with oxygen gas and a piece of cotton waste is dropped into the cylinder and lighted. As long as there is any carbon to be burned oxygen is supplied to the cylinder. The reason that compressed oxygen is used is so that a great quantity of gas can be stored in a container of a given size. The oxygen gas is never used under pressure in the cylinder.

How can I make tire chains last longer?

Upon examination of an old chain it will be found that all the wear and strain are on the link upon which the cross chain is fastened.

When a cross chain wears through and breaks it will be found a good plan to fasten it to the link ahead of the one it was previously fastened to and to continue said operation until all the cross chains have been changed.

Is leakage from cylinder rings into crank case caused from the rings not being worn to fit cylinders or is it faulty rings? Also, when is fuel consumption the greatest, in climbing hills, in high or low gear?

Leakage is most likely due to worn rings, or it may be caused by the split ends of the rings being in line and in this way affording a direct passage for the gases. Before the rings are worn enough to perfectly fit the cylinders there may be a slight amount of leakage—that is to say, the rings will not hold the gas in the combustion chamber quite as well as they will when the rings have become worn to perfectly conform with the shape of the cylinder, but the extra amount of gas is so small that it is hardly worth while to consider it as a leakage.

The fuel consumption is greater when running on low gear for two reasons—the motor efficiency is lower and there is a power loss due to the four extra gears in the gear set that the driving torque must be transmitted through. The motor efficiency is reduced for the reason that when climbing a certain hill on intermediate or low gear that might be climbed on high the throttle opening required for a given speed is less. This means that the actual compression in the cylinders is correspondingly reduced and reduced compression lowers the efficiency. Needless to add, the lower the efficiency the greater the consumption of fuel.

As soon as I go into third or high gear my car runs in a jerky manner. If I go back into second speed and push on the accelerator to give the engine more speed for about half a square and then go back into third or high it runs smoothly. What is the matter?

It seems most probable that the motor is missing, or at least does not run smoothly at low speeds. Adjust the spark gaps on the plugs to one thirty-second of an inch, tighten all wiring connections and look for short circuits caused by poorly insulated or bare wires.

See that the brushes on the magneto are in good condition and adjust the breaker points if they need it. There may be a temporary short circuit in the switch at times. Adjust the carburetor carefully. The air valve is for high speed and the needle valve for low. Test the compression. It may be that the valves need grinding, or there is a leakage past the pistons or the valve stem guides.

What is the best way to keep tires from sticking to the rims?

In order to keep the tires from sticking to the rims it is necessary to prevent the rusting of the rim, and this is most satisfactorily accomplished by the use of flake graphite. The graphite is mixed into a creamy paste by adding a small percentage of gasoline. This is then applied to the rims the same as ordinary paint. The gasoline evaporates and leaves the graphite, which not only prevents rusting to a large extent, but holds the bead of the tire away from the metal of the rim.

Is it economical to use oversize tires? Many tire makers advocate the use of oversize tires for the following reasons:

Take, for instance, a 33 by 4 tire which fits on a 32 by 3½ rim. In addition to having considerably more air capacity or cubical contents, there is naturally a little more tread, and the oversize tire is, generally speaking, of a heavier construction. The greater air capacity naturally makes more of a cushion, thus making the tire easier riding for the occupants, and, due to the advantages mentioned, caused by the fact that the tire is of heavier construction and has a greater air capacity, it will throw off strains which a tire of similar diameter and circumference would not throw off.

In addition to the above, the circumference of the oversize tire in this instance is slightly over three inches more than the 32 by 3½, which we are using for illustration. This additional running surface means, of course, that the tire will revolve fewer times in making a mile than the 32 by 3½, which, everything being equal, should insure greater mileage than the smaller size tire.

What are the advantages and disadvantages of the disk friction chain drive compared with other types of transmission now more commonly used?

The advantages of the friction transmission are that it offers an infinite number of gear ratios, is silent, cheap to manufacture and simple. The disadvantages are that the friction disk must be renewed every few thousand miles—this is a small matter, but worth noting—and that the amount of horsepower that it will transmit under the conditions found in automobile design is limited. Therefore it has never been used to any extent on large cars, but has found favor on some cars of medium size and on more small cars.

Would a reviver of enamel brighten up my fenders or would you advise varnish?

Varnish would probably brighten up your fenders satisfactorily. Before applying the varnish it is necessary to be particularly sure that the surface is clean and bright. The varnish then used should be the best grade of finishing varnish.

I have been having trouble getting the water to circulate through my radiator. I have put pressure on it with a hose, but the water went through only very slowly. I did this a number of times and there did not seem to be any loose sediment of any kind coming out of the radiator. I have heard that washing soda dissolved in boiling water will clean it; also boiler compound. Can you advise me regarding this?

Common washing soda dissolved in boiling water is an excellent remover of the scale that forms in the radiator. The radiator should be thoroughly flushed out with a solution consisting of about two heaping handfuls of soda to an ordinary pail of boiling water. The soda solution should be allowed to remain in the radiator for a short time, and it should then be flushed out with clear warm water.

It is inadvisable to use boiler compounds in automobile radiators unless the constituents of the compounds are well known. Some of the boiler compounds contain ingredients which corrode any metal surface with which they come in contact. The result is that, instead of merely removing the scale, the metal itself is decomposed, and in a short time the radiator becomes leaky.

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IT'S TIME TO GO BAREFOOT.

Little Boys Are Heeding the Imperious Call of the Season.

The barefoot boy is abroad. He has defied the warnings of his father and the pleadings of his mother to postpone shucking his shoes until it is really certain that warm weather is here. His intentions are the best; he tries sincerely to obey, but he is helpless. A stronger force batters down his will, while at the same moment the soft voice of the tempter whispers in his ear, "Take 'em off. The dust is soft in the road and the grass is warm in the fields. Take 'em off."

Nature calls him to come back, to get close to her, and the call of Nature is imperious. The little boy has not been born who can combat her arguments. He tries to compromise with civilization and sneaks away, promising conscience that he will go barefooted "just a little while." In that moment he is lost. Stuffing stockings into the shoes and hiding his shame behind a wood pile, he slinks out into the sunshine. The dust creeps between his toes; his legs are swept by the breezes; he feels like a bird, and he flies. He spreads the propaganda among his fellows and becomes an outlaw.

The barefoot boy and fishing and the golden chain, which high-toned people call forsythia; and pear blossoms, and sweet myrrh, which grows on the shady sides of rocky hills, and the

circus, and May apple blossoms swoop down on us all in a bunch—and they are here now. A little while later the bridal wreath, which other aristocrats call spirea, and the lilac and building of nests by the birds will find their places in the turn of the wheel of the eternal seasons.

Fishing simply is a call of nature, and the father who puts on a pair of hip boots and wades the mountain streams for trout has no right to tan his offspring who breaks in the barefoot season—rushing the season, they call it in the country—a week or two earlier than the almanac calls for. Nor has the parent who spends his Sundays going over his rods any license to accuse his boy of breaking the Sabbath by catching sunfish. Some large fish have been caught after Sunday school.

It's most too early to go swimming, but here again no rules can be laid down, and the best person to decide whether the water is warm is the youngster. His old friend nature will send up the high cry when she needs him—Philadelphia North American.

Graham District Has 252.

The enumeration of youths of school age in the Graham consolidated school district, just completed, shows a total of 252, between the ages of 6 and 20. This is a slight increase over the enumeration of last year. The consolidation includes Graham and four rural school districts.

Did This Ever Happen To You?

DID you ever buy a suit or overcoat during the season at say \$20.00 or \$25.00 and within a few weeks see the same identical garment in the windows at from \$3.00 to \$6.00 less?

WELL, it didn't seem hardly fair did it? It looked like you paid the long price so the fellow who came late could have his at a great reduction.

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AGRICULTURAL EXTENSIONAnnual Report of Director of Agricultural
Experiment Station at the
University of Missouri is
Published.

"Why is agricultural production comparatively low? Why are farmers unprofitable? Why are rural conditions such as to influence many country people to move to town? Why is soil fertility declining? It is the function of the Agricultural Experiment Station to answer these questions and others even more fundamental to the permanency of agriculture in America," declares P. B. Mumford, director of the Missouri Agricultural Experiment Station of the University of Missouri at Columbia, in the annual report of the station, just issued. What the state and national government are doing for the farmer of Missouri to answer these questions go through the Missouri Agricultural Experiment Station is shown in the report.

Perhaps the most important change during the fiscal year in the organization of the agricultural work at the University of Missouri was the establishment of the agricultural extension service in June, 1914. This department short course, the county farm advisers, the boys' and girls' club work, and the inspection service. Through the various extension activities 737,264 people were reached during the year.

During the year six new circulars, nine reprints of circulars, six new bulletins, four bulletin reprints and eight research bulletins have been issued by the Agricultural Station, a total of 5,149,500 pages of reading matter, sent to a free mailing list of 14,000 names. Thirty press bulletins were also issued. A new hog cholera serum plant was started, the total cost of the plant when completed to be \$50,000. It will have a capacity of 50,000,000 cubic centimeters of serum a year, which will be distributed free to Missouri farmers. New greenhouses for the departments of horticulture, farm crops, and soils were built. New laboratory equipment was added, and substantial additions to the library were made during the year.

During the year twenty new men were appointed to the Agricultural Experiment Station and College of Agriculture staff, and five resigned to go elsewhere.

Eight investigation projects were completed during the year, eleven new ones begun, and, forty begun prior to July 1, 1913, were continued. These projects cover every field of agricultural investigation, and the results of them will be of vital interest to the Missouri farmer.

Approximately 30 per cent of the counties of the state have been covered by the detailed soil survey carried on in cooperation with the United States Department of Agriculture. Nineteen soil and crop experiment fields have been maintained during the year in different sections of the state. About 4,929,700 cubic centimeters of hog cholera serum were produced and distributed enough to vaccinate 200,000 hogs. There were 652 farmers in the state cooperating with the College of Agriculture during the year in various experiments.

Anyone who writes to the director of the Agricultural Experiment Station may receive a copy of the annual report, giving in detail a description of all the various activities of the station.

Age is Not the Cause
of your hair falling out. It is the condition of your scalp."93"
Rexall Hair Tonic
will destroy the germ which is the cause of this trouble. 50 cents a bottle.
Great-Henry Drug Co.Brother Visits Him.
Mr. and Mrs. Peery of St. Joseph came to Maryville Sunday to visit a week with Mr. Peery's brother, M. A. Peery, and family, West Third street.

Mrs. M. L. Powell of Pickering came to Maryville last night to spend a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace.

AUGUST BELMONT.

Heads Racing Association
And Owns Many Horses
Now Running at New York.

Photos by American Press Association.

ITALY NOT TO MAKE
SEPARATE PEACE

Rome Gives Its Adhesion to Compact Made by Other Allies.

London, May 25.—Italy has given its adhesion to the agreement already signed by the powers not to concede a separate peace. The signature of a formal document to this effect is imminent.

Troop Train Wreck Toll Totals 152.

London, May 25.—An official announcement was made that 152 persons were killed or are missing as a result of the triple collision which occurred on the Caledonian railway, north of Carlisle. All except six of the killed were soldiers belonging to the Royal Scots regiment.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

National League—American League.	
W. L. P.	W. L. P.
Chicago .29 12 635	Chicago .23 12 657
Phila .17 11 607	Detroit .22 12 647
Pittsburgh 15 15 500	New York 17 13 567
Boston .14 16 467	Boston .13 14 481
Brooklyn 14 15 483	Washington 13 16 448
St. Louis 15 17 469	Cleveland 13 18 419
Cincinnati 12 16 444	St. Louis 14 20 412
New York 11 16 407	Phila .11 21 344
Federal League—American Ass'n.	
W. L. P.	W. L. P.
Pittsburgh 20 12 635	Ind'polis 21 12 536
Chicago .21 14 610	Milwaukee 18 14 563
Kan. City 18 14 563	Louisville 18 15 545
Newark .18 16 529	St. Paul 16 16 500
St. Louis 16 15 518	Kan. City 16 13 552
Brooklyn 15 15 500	Cleveland 14 14 500
Baltimore 13 21 382	Min'polis 12 15 444
Buffalo .10 24 294	Columbus 13 15 444
Western League.	
W. L. P.	W. L. P.
Topeka .16 10 615	Denver .13 11 458
D. Moines 17 11 607	Lincoln .10 13 433
Omaha .15 11 577	Soo City 11 16 407
St. Joe .12 13 480	Wichita .15 15 286

BASEBALL RESULTS

American League.	
At Chicago:	R. H. E.
New York.....010000021—4 7 1	
Chicago.....20001011—5 7 7	
Phila-Nunamaker; Russell-Daly.	
At St. Louis:	R. H. E.
Boston.....000300000—3 2 1	
St. Louis.....02000110—4 11 3	
Mays-Thomas; Loudermilk-Agnew.	
At Detroit:	R. H. E.
Washington.....000000000—0 4 1	
Detroit.....000000013—4 5 1	
Boehling-Almsmith; Coveleske-Baker.	
At Cleveland:	R. H. E.
Cleveland.....000110020—4 10 2	
Philadelphia.....041000000—5 5 0	
Jones-O'Neill; Shawkey-Schang.	
National League.	
At Boston:	R. H. E.
Chicago.....200005020—9 17 1	
Boston.....000100000—1 2 1	
Pierce-Archer; James-Gowdy.	
Western League.	
At Omaha:	R. H. E.
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Topeka.....000000000—0 1 1	
Everdon-Kafora; Wildeman-Monroe.	
At St. Joseph:	R. H. E.
Denver.....000000400—4 5 4	
St. Joseph.....000000000—0 5 4	
Arellano-Sheat; Willey-Withrow.	
At Des Moines:	R. H. E.
Lincoln.....000000120—3 7 2	
Des Moines.....010100000—2 10 1	
Powell-Yantz; Moiridge-Graham.	
Federal League.	
Buffalo 3; Chicago 4.	
Newark 1; Kansas City 2.	
Baltimore 1; St. Louis 2.	
American Association.	
Indianapolis 4; St. Paul 2.	
Columbus 5; Milwaukee 2.	
Louisville 5; Minneapolis 1.	
Cleveland 6; Kansas City 5.	

The Hamiltonian Stallion

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Mrs. J. B. Trullinger of Norborne, Mo., wrote: "Words cannot express my appreciation of your medicine. I have felt fine all summer and fall. Am gaining weight."

W. T. Jennings, cashier of Bank of Bois D'Arc, Mr., writes: "Please send for more bottles of the stomach remedy. Both my wife and I use this medicine and think it truly wonderful."

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A GREAT POULTRY SHOW.

Missouri State Fair Brings Out Best in Feathered Tribe.

The poultry exhibits at the Missouri State Fair are annually among the chief attractions of the state's great exposition. Missouri is the premier poultry state of the Union and it is but fitting that its state fair should feature this great resource of the state.

This year the usual liberal premiums are offered in all classes, and in addition the Missouri state poultry experiment station at Mountain Grove has offered \$2 for every blue ribbon taken at the state fair at Sedalia, September 25 to October 2.

T. E. Quisenberry, superintendent of the poultry exhibitions at the Panama-Pacific exposition, will be superintendent of the poultry division of the Missouri state fair this year. He is director of the Mountain Grove experiment station.

The judge this year will be Thomas W. Southard of Kansas City.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.	
Cattle—2,500. Market strong. Estimate tomorrow, 16,000.	
Hogs—11,000. Market steady; top, \$7.60. Estimate tomorrow, 27,000.	
Sheep—8,000. Market steady.	
KANSAS CITY.	
Cattle—9,000. Market slow.	
Hogs—17,000. Market steady; top, \$7.45.	
Sheep—7,000. Market steady.	
ST. JOSEPH.	
Cattle—3,000. Market slow.	
Hogs—7,500. Market steady; top, \$7.45.	
Sheep—500. Market steady.	

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Williamson and family spent Friday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bullock.

Pauline Anderson spent Sunday with home folks.

Harry Vail, wife and family were the Sunday dinner guests at the Leslie Williamson home.

Harry Anderson and family were the Saturday evening guests at the home of Roy Pruitt.

Harry Vail and Leslie Williamson were in College Springs Sunday.

Mrs. Orio Watson and two children returned to their home in Elmo after a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Leslie Williamson.

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GOOD OF ALLWilson Speaks to Pan-American
Financial Conference.

MANY DIGNITARIES ATTEND.

President intimates if Private Capital Cannot Open New Trade Routes Government Must Undertake to Do So—May Show World Path to Peace.

Washington, May 25.—Some of the obstacles which the crisis across the Atlantic has thrown in the path of industrial and commercial prosperity and the march of trade in the western hemisphere were outlined at the pan-American financial conference.

The opening day was devoted chiefly to speeches. President Wilson began an unscheduled declaration that the conference was not for the exploitation of private capital, but for a union of nations in which the United States set out to achieve the good of all. The president's hope that the American might show the world the path to peace.

The president was loudly applauded by the delegates as he entered the hall of the American in the Pan-American Union building, where the meetings are being held. On the platform were a number of the cabinet, and the audience included many high government officials, in addition to the representatives of South and Central American countries.

The president declared the people of the Americas were not trying to make use of one another, but were trying to be of use to one another. He spoke of the handsome rivalry, which, he said, was good for nations. The lack of the physical means of communication between the Americas, he said, stood somewhat in the way of the development of commerce and friendship. In advancing more ships in pan-American trade and the opening of new routes the president said that if private capital cannot soon establish such means of communication the government must undertake to do so.

At the conclusion of the president's address he was applauded again. He remained in the hall while representatives of the different nations responded to his welcome.

BOTH CELEBRATE VICTORY

Fighting Between Mexican Factions Not Considered Decisive.

Washington, May 25.—Official dispatches to the state department describe the Carranza forces at Vera Cruz and the Villa forces at Chihuahua celebrating victory over each other.

American Consul Stillman reported bells ringing at Vera Cruz over a victory of General Obregon against General Angeles. Consular Agent Carothers at Chihuahua telegraphed that Diaz Lombardo, the Villa secretary of state, officially announced a victory over Obregon.

From the dispatches officials here concluded that the fighting could not be considered decisive and that there had been heavy losses on both sides. It appeared that while Villa troops had swept southward from Leon, Obregon and the main bulk of his army was well entrenched and fortified at Celaya, where the real contest should ensue.

Pere Marquette Ordered Sold.

Detroit, May 25.—Judge Arthur J. Tuttle of the federal district court issued an order here that the Pere Marquette railway system be sold at auction on Oct. 1.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, May 25.—Closing prices: Wheat—May, \$1.54½; July, \$1.26½. Corn—July, 76c; Sept., 76½c. Oats—July, 50½c; Sept., 44½c. Pork—July, \$18.15; Sept., \$18.47½. Lard—July, \$9.85; Sept., \$10.10. Ribs—July, \$10.50; Sept., \$10.85. Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, \$1.54½; No. 2 yellow corn, 74½c; No. 3 white oats, 52½c; standard, 53½c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, May 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 20,000; weak; native beef steers, \$9.90; @9.20; western steers, \$8.35@8; cows and heifers, \$5.25@8.65; calves, \$6.50@9.35. Hogs—Receipts, 48,000; active to 10c higher; bulk of sales, \$7.45@7.55; light, \$7.35@7.60; heavy, \$7.50@7.55; rough, \$7.05@7.20; pigs, \$7.75@7.75. Sheep—Receipts, 8,000; strong; sheep, \$7.40@8.50; lambs, \$7.75@10.20.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, May 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,800; steady; beef steers, \$7.50@8; cows and heifers, \$4.50@7; stockers and feeders, \$3.25@8.15; bulls, \$5.50@7.25; calves, \$3.25@10.75. Hogs—Receipts, 7,000; \$9.10c lower; bulk of sales, \$7.15@7.25; top, \$7.35. Sheep—Receipts, 2,300; 15c higher; lambs, shorn, \$8.75@9.90; ewes, shorn, \$6.75@7.25.

ADMIRAL VIALE.

Italian Minister of
Marine in Supreme
Command of Fleets.

Photo—Associated Press.

BOILING WATER IS
THROWN ON GERMANSBerlin Says Belgian Civilians
Assassinated Officers.

Berlin, May 25.—Included in the information given out by the Overseas News agency is the following:

"The German government has published a white book concerning the warfare of the civilian population of Belgium, which included the shooting of troops, the throwing of boiling water, the maiming of the wounded and the assassination of officers in their quarters at night. Nine of these occurrences and the names of witnesses are given.

"All classes of the population, including clergymen, women and children, participated in this aggression. The signal for the beginning often was given by church bells. All the German measures at Louvain and other towns were only for the purpose of suppressing these attacks.

"The white book declares that the Belgian official report of the so called German atrocities is unworthy, because the government of Belgium was unable to examine the evidence."

GOETHALS TO TESTIFY

Burke Conspiracy Trial Begins Before Judge Pollock.

New York, May 25.—General George W. Goethals, chairman of the Panama canal commission, was one of the most important witnesses summoned to testify at the beginning of a series of trials growing out of the transactions of John Burke of Indianapolis, deposed manager of the commissary department of the Panama canal zone. The trials were set for hearing in the federal court before Judge Pollock.

The first case on the calendar was that of Jacob Salas, a tobacco merchant of this city, charged with conspiring with Burke to obtain the contract for furnishing tobacco used in the canal zone, in which Salas is alleged to have paid Burke \$8,200.

Other merchants indicted with Burke are Isaac Brandon of New York, who is alleged to have paid Burke \$2,500 for the contract to supply sugar, and Robert Wilcox, a commission merchant, operating in Panama, accused of paying \$400 for the privilege of supplying kerosene oil.

Turks Report Beating Allies.

Constantinople, May 25.—Official announcement was made here that an attack by the French and British forces on the Turkish positions near Seddul Bahr, on the southern end of Gallipoli peninsula, had been repulsed. It is stated the allies left 2,000 dead on the field.

Russ Drive Turks From Van.

Tiflis, May 25.—A detachment of Russian soldiers has occupied the town of Van in Asiatic Turkey, thus bringing relief to the Armenians who are being besieged there by the Turks. Upon the advent of the Russians, the Turks retreated in the direction of Bitlis.

KAISER WILL ANSWER
NOTE ABOUT FRYE

Washington, May 25.—Ambassador Gerard at Berlin, in a cablegram received at the state department, said the German foreign office shortly would send a formal reply to the American note asking repatriation without reference to prize court proceedings for the owners of the American ship William P. Frye, sunk by the commerce raider Prinz Eitel Friedrich.

The ambassador had been instructed to inquire whether the sending of the Frye to a prize court was to be regarded as an answer to the note from the United States suggesting that such a procedure was unnecessary. Germany agreed in the first place to pay for the ship under the old Prussian-American treaty.

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For Rent.

FOR RENT—Pasture one mile north of Maryville, \$2 head. A. C. Gann, East Fourth street. 24-26

FOR RENT—Suite of rooms over Alderman-Yehles. See Roseberry & Frank. 25-27

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms close to Normal. 420 West Twelfth. Hanamo 527. 22-25

FOR RENT—75 acres pasture, 5 miles southwest of Hopkins. Phone or write T. L. Wilderman's garage. 22-27

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms roomers or light housekeeping. Everything convenient. Mrs. Dinamore, 297 South Buchanan. 24-26

FOR RENT—To small family, 6-room apartment with bath, sleeping porch, laundry attachment, strictly modern, both well and city water, \$16 per month. Charles Hyslop. 14-16

FOR RENT—8-room modern residence at 223 East Sixth. Possessed June 1. See Real Estate bank or Mrs. E. S. Cook, Jefferson, Gravois and Sidney Sts., St. Louis, Mo. 15-17

LOST—Gold Waltham watch and fob, name "Estell Grifley" in watch. Liberal reward. Return this office. 24-23

FOR RENT—Furnished house, 922 East Second, very reasonable. See Dossa Cox Miller at dressmaking rooms, or phone 3459. 24-26

Miscellaneous.

SPROUTING, valleys and tin roofs laid by Hall's new tinner. 25-27

CAR LOAD No. 2 corn on Wabash track. Yowell & Sons. 22-25

WANTED—100 automobiles and buggies to paint. Barnum Auto Co. 6-6

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. R. E. Thomas, both phones. 25-27

STRAYS—2 Jersey heifers, 1 black, 1 red, apparently short yearlings, no marks or brands. Owner may have by proving rights and paying adv. expenses. Walter Velsley, Arkoe. Farmers phone 14-14. 22-25

WANTED—All kinds of tinner's work for our new tinner, at Hall's hardware. 25-27

CAR LOAD No. 2 corn on Wabash track. Yowell & Sons. 22-25

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Extra good corn at 50c a bushel, delivered. Hanamo phone 2698. Saunders Bros. 14

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Overland automobile, 1913 model. See A. W. Hawkins. 22-28

FOR SALE—Good little business, Nodaway county town near Maryville. Can be bought right if taken at once. Terms, for information see John Hansen, Maryville. 14

Lost.

LOST—Small, round, old-fashioned gold brooch, engraved with old English "S." Finder please leave with Raines Bros. 22-25

LOST—White poodle dog, very thin, with short hair. Reward. Return to 219 West Second. 24-26

Hopkins to Play Tarkio.

The Hopkins base ball team will play the Tarkio nine at Hopkins next Sunday afternoon. The scheduled game between Hopkins and Barnard was not played last Sunday on account of the inability of the Barnard players to appear.

Attend I. O. O. F. Meet.

Fred Harvey has returned from Cape Girardeau, where he went last week to represent district No. 9 in the state grand lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Ol Smith of Ravenwood, representative of district No. 8, also attended.

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